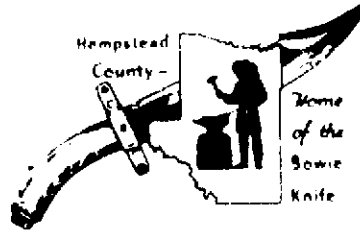


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Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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A Thought for This Christmas, A.D. 1971

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Each Christmas I am reminded of the words of the great English essayist, Gilbert Chesterton, I believe, the essence of his message being this:

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And so it is with nations at Christmas-time. The spirit speaks not to a motley array of people in city, state, and nation—it speaks directly to each family gathered at its own hearthstone.

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The projected forecast for Christmas in Arkansas calls for partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures, with highs from the mid 60s to near 70.

The highs Wednesday ranged from 50 at Harrison to 59 at Texarkana.

No precipitation was recorded during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 this morning.

## Man Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Robert Lee Thornton, 27, of Little Rock was charged Wednesday with murder in the death of Nathaniel Robinson, 27, also of Little Rock.

Robinson died Dec. 13 from a gunshot wound sustained Oct. 9. Thornton previously had been charged with assault with intent to kill.



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## Pakistan Continues Shakeup of Army

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto continued his shakeup of Pakistan's defeated armed forces today, retiring the commander-in-chief of the navy and eight other admirals, commodores and generals, Radio Pakistan reported.

Vice Adm. Muzaffar Hasan, under whose command the navy took a severe beating in the two-week war with India, was replaced by Commodore Hafiz Ahmad.

Bhutto, who took over Monday from President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan, retired the navy chief of staff, two rear admirals and two senior commodores. In addition, he retired three more army major generals, bringing to 14 the number of generals purged.

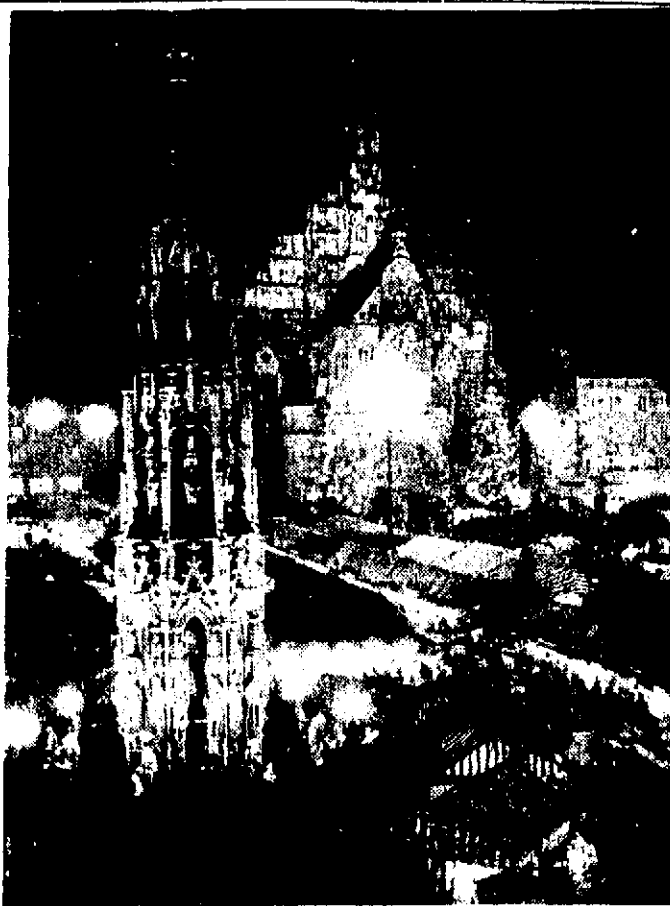
Bhutto on Wednesday announced restrictions on the nation's industrialists to stem the flow of foreign capital from Pakistan. He ordered the passports picked up of the members of 22 families "known to be the richest in Pakistan." He did not identify the families, but they

are reported to control 97 per cent of the country's insurance business, 80 per cent of the banking and 66 per cent of industrial assets.

Meanwhile, the government of India's West Bengal state announced that the more than nine million East Bengalis who took refuge in India will begin returning to their homes on Jan. 1 and that all are likely to be back in Bangla Desh within two months.

A spokesman said the refugees will be given sufficient food and money to care for themselves during the trek home.

A government spokesman said earlier this week that the refugees would have to return on foot—the same way most of them reached India—because it would be impossible to arrange rail or truck transportation for so many people. Most of the refugees are Hindus, and many observers think millions of them will resist repatriation since Bangla Desh will be governed by Moslems.



THE CHRISTMAS CITY is a title that Nuernberg, West Germany, might justly claim. The ancient city is ablaze with lights during the holiday season and is the setting of the centuries-old Christkindlesmarkt—the Christ Child's Market. Although heavily damaged in World War II, much of Nuernberg's medieval architecture survived or has been reconstructed.

## Administration Braces for Living Cost Surge

By BILL NEIKIRK

WASHINGTON (AP) — After claiming success for trimming the rate of inflation during the wage-price-freeze, the Nixon administration is now bracing for a temporary surge in the cost of living.

President Nixon's economic advisers say they fully expect the inflation surge to take place as the nation's economy moves through the transition from freeze to thaw.

The nation will get its first glimpse of how extensive the inflation acceleration is when

the Consumer Price Index for December is released next month.

Although Nixon's economists say the price stepup should be temporary, they are worried about the length and size of the surge, fearing it could lead the nation back into an inflationary psychology.

During the period roughly corresponding to the freeze, the three months ending in November, the Consumer Price Index advanced by 1.7 per cent, after increasing by 4 per cent during the previous three months.

"Encouraging," the Cost of Living Council said in a statement.

"The program has been a success," said Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson. "The outlook is a better year for the average consumer."

But, first, the council said, consumers will have to wait a few months for that better outlook.

"The price adjustments which have accompanied the transition from the freeze to the system of wage-price controls could result in larger increases in the Consumer Price Index over the coming months, reflecting some of the pressures which built up during the freeze," the council said.

Re-entry into an economy where wages and prices have been allowed to rise within certain limits is the cause for administration worry.

## Postal Rates Are Exempted by Board

By MARGARET GENTRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employees, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the five-and-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation to between 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't

say that. It's too early ... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price controls but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employees, including New York City transit workers who are seeking fat pay increases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employees may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

## Irish Violence Spreads

DUBLIN (AP) — Irish troops battled mobs of rock-throwing youngsters today as Northern Ireland's violence spilled over into the Irish Republic.

Prime Minister Jack Lynch's government sent its troops into the little town of Ballyshannon after rioters threatened to overwhelm 300 police and release three leaders of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who had been arrested.

The president of Sinn Fein, the IRA's legal political affiliate, called the arrest of the three men "a blatant act of collaboration with the British," who have been urging Lynch to crack down on the guerrillas battling British forces in Northern Ireland.

Ballyshannon is a small port

and market town in County Donegal, on Ireland's northwest coast at a point where the republic narrows to a five-mile strip between Northern Ireland and the Atlantic. It is a base for IRA men fighting to unite Northern Ireland with the republic.

On Wednesday, the police raided the homes of IRA men throughout Donegal searching for arms. They arrested three men, among them Joe O'Neill, a leader of the IRA's militant Provisional faction, and took them to Ballyshannon, where they were held on charges of illegal possession of firearms.

The IRA in retaliation took over the town, forcing stores to close at the height of the Christmas rush and blocking

the main road to the south. Crowds besieged the police depot, threatening to overwhelm the 14-man force barricaded inside with the captives.

The IRA withdrew after five hours, and the government sent in police reinforcements. But mob violence broke out during the night and continued until the army moved in and dispersed the crowds. There was no shooting, and no serious injuries were reported.

Across the border in Northern Ireland, bombs damaged a bank and a bar in the center of Londonderry, but there were no casualties.

British troops came under fire in the Ardoyne district of West Belfast and claimed they had one gunman

## 7 Americans Killed in Vietnam War

SAIGON (AP) — Seven Americans were killed in action in Vietnam last week and 14 were wounded, the U.S. Command's weekly casualty summary reported today.

The death toll was five more than the week before, but it was the 11th consecutive week that fewer than 10 U.S. combat deaths were reported.

The command said there were a total of 15 American deaths from such nonhostile causes as accidents and illness, reflecting an over-all level that has not diminished in the last six months although U.S. troop strength has dropped by nearly a third to 162,500 men.

The South Vietnamese command reported 405 of its troops killed last week and 723 wounded, the third highest total of government battle deaths since midsummer. A spokesman said the toll was not the result of operations in eastern Cambodia but reflected a general increase in action across the country.

The allied commands now have reported these total casualties for the war:

American—45,626 killed in action, 302,367 wounded, 10,018 dead from nonhostile causes.

South Vietnamese—137,373 killed in action, 297,265 wounded.

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—787,629 killed.

## Local Operators to Handle 4,300 Calls

For 786 long distance telephone operators in Arkansas, Christmas Day will be "business as usual—only more so."

These operators will be at the switchboards in 19 Southwestern Bell long distance centers in the state Christmas Day to help

handle the record holiday volume of over 250,000 calls expected.

In Hope, 36 operators will be on duty Christmas Day, Mrs. Sarah Adams, chief operator for Southwestern Bell, said. She noted about 4,300 long distance calls will be handled by Hope operators on Christmas Day.

About twice this number will be dialed direct by the customers. Mrs. Adams said the best hours to make calls Christmas Day will be before 9 a.m.; between noon and 6 p.m.; and after 10 p.m.

"These are the hours we expect circuits to be least busy and calls should go through with minimum delays," she said. "We also urge callers to dial direct for fastest service."

Nationwide, it is estimated there will be more than 10 million interstate long distance calls made Christmas Day, including 100,000 overseas calls. No figures are available on the number of calls that will be made within each state. On these 10 million calls, people are expected to talk a total of 1.7 million hours.

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## U.S. Bombers Hit Target Near Hanoi

### Concern Over Enemy Conquests in Laos

By RICHARD PYLE

Associated Press Writer  
VIENTIANE, Laos, (AP) — The annual Communist dry season offensive in Laos already has accomplished its first major objective, and officials admit concern that the push may go well beyond those of earlier years.

In the wake of an easy North Vietnamese conquest of the strategic Plain of Jars, soldiers' families are streaming out of Long Cheng, the government stronghold and U.S. Central Intelligence Agency base which is the next likely target.

What has U.S. and Laotian officials most concerned, informants said today, was the intensity of the attack and the number of troops used by the North Vietnamese in their lightning thrust that captured the Plain of Jars in about 74 hours. They inflicted heavy losses on the Meo tribesmen and more than 1,000 Thais who made up the government force.

"It certainly may mean that they intend to go farther this year," said one U.S. official.

The Plain of Jars has changed hands now four times in 2½ years; the government captures it in the rainy seasons and the Communists retake it in the dry seasons when their troops, artillery and supplies can move more easily from North Vietnam.

The difference this time, military observers say, is a marked increase in the amount of men and equipment committed to the offensive by Hanoi.

Officials estimate that some 10,000 North Vietnamese took part in the three-day drive which apparently was timed to coincide with the New Year's celebration by the Meo tribes, whose men make up about half of the Laotian government forces in the region.

In addition, the North Vietnamese rolled up some of their heaviest artillery, guns of 130 mm and possibly 152 mm.

Vastly strengthened anti-aircraft batteries kept supply aircraft at bay and shot down at least two of the Laotians' T28 bombers. The United States lost four F4 Phantom fighter-bombers.

Officials can give no casualty count yet but say the government's losses were heavy.

There were some 6,000 Lao, Meo and Thai troops defending six fire bases, an air strip and a number of smaller outposts on the plain. About 5,000 have been reported "milling around and regrouping" southwest of the plain after fleeing from the enemy bombardment and attacks by tanks and infantry.

The North Vietnamese also benefited from cloud cover that hampered allied bombing strikes.

The refugees began fleeing from Long Cheng Tuesday after a team of enemy sappers broke into the CIA base and attacked the airstrip.

Three defenders were killed and nine wounded. Three of the attackers also died, officials said. Two observation planes and a couple of buildings were damaged.

## Way Is Cleared for Some Retroactive Pay Raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has cleared the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employees.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost \$60 million last

year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

The commission's sketchy insurance rate guidelines, issued Wednesday, set no flat limit but declared that rates may not be raised to boost profits.

Retroactive pay was provided in a bill Nixon signed into law Wednesday. The measure also extends the President's authority to mandate economic controls through April 30, 1973, the full time span he had requested.

The AFL-CIO and the National Education Association applauded the action, saying it would provide retroactive wage increases to millions of Americans.

The act provides for retroactive payment of some con-

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. air attacks in North Vietnam drew closer to Hanoi Wednesday as an American fighter-bomber attacked a radar station 73 miles from the North Vietnamese capital, military sources reported today. Another such attack 82 miles from Hanoi Wednesday had been reported earlier.

Both attacks were made by planes escorting U.S. bombers operating over northeast Laos. They raised to 102 the number of U.S. attacks on North Vietnam reported this year.

The U.S. Command said that in the 102nd attack, an Air Force F105 fired a Shrike missile and probably destroyed the radar site 16 miles east of the Laotian border.

Although the U.S. Command said it was "a protective reaction against the hostile actions of an enemy air defense radar site," other sources reported that the radar was not one that could control the firing of surface-to-air missiles or anti-aircraft guns.

In the earlier attack Wednesday, the U.S. Command said the enemy radar was 10 miles from the border and had been tracking a bombing flight preparatory to firing. The command said two F105s each fired a Shrike, but the results were not known.

U.S. B52 bombers were reported making attacks in eastern Cambodia north of Highway 7 between Khek and Dam Be, hitting menacing units of the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

Senior South Vietnamese official

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## All Around Town

Before selecting Bois d'Arc as a duck hunting area the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission seriously considered two other sites in Southwestern Arkansas. One was Yellow Creek which is operated as a private duck hunting club and the other on Pond Creek in Sevier County but the lumber company that owned it would not consider selling. As it developed, most of the timber in the area, was destroyed by the impoundment of Millwood Reservoir.

According to local game wardens the total deer kill this year in Hempstead was 387 as compared to 398 a year ago. However, recall that the second season last year was for deer. Here's the comparison by seasons. No. One was 283 against 287 a year ago. No. Two was 70 and 78 while the final period was 34 this year and 33 last year. Over in Nevada County the three season deer kill was 600 and compared to other years this is considered low.

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Hospital, 426 South Main, "meets current registration requirements and is eligible for continued registration for a period of three years." Branch General Hospital recently spent \$10,000 for new equipment in the operating room and new floor covering for the delivery room, recovery room, and hall. And also installed is a new self starting, fully automatic generator plant and recently when city current was interrupted during a storm the plant started immediately and the hospital was never without electrical power.

Last Sunday night some 60 teenagers from the First United Methodist Church went caroling over the city to various places. One stop was at the Hope Police Department, proving that not all youngsters dislike cops.

At an annual Christmas party for REA employees at Arkadelphia John Kelly of Rosston was presented a gold engraved watch for 25 years service with the company.

## Star Observes Christmas

The Star will observe Christmas Day by suspending publication on Saturday. This is one of three holidays this newspaper observes each year, the others being July 4 and Thanksgiving.

Friday, Christmas eve, the Star will publish around noon and the office and plant will be closed to allow employees a little more time for the holiday period. Regular publication will resume on Monday, December 27.

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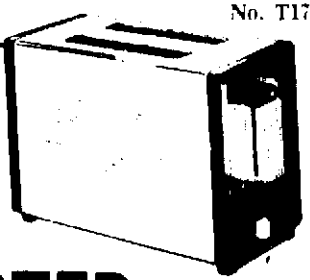
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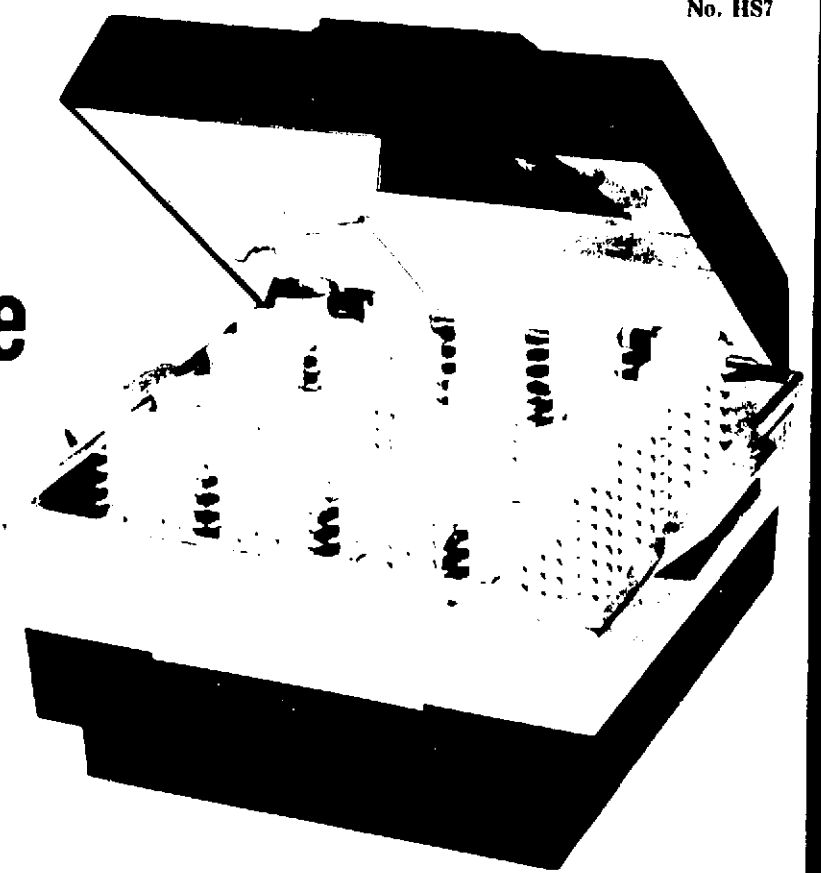
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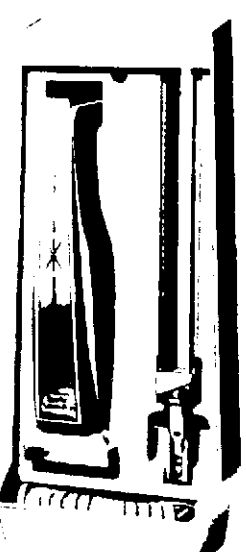
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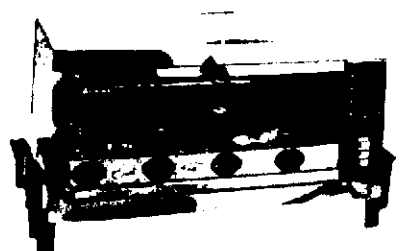
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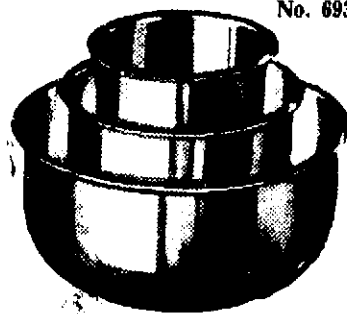
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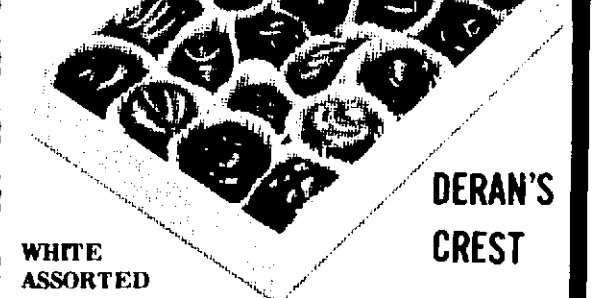
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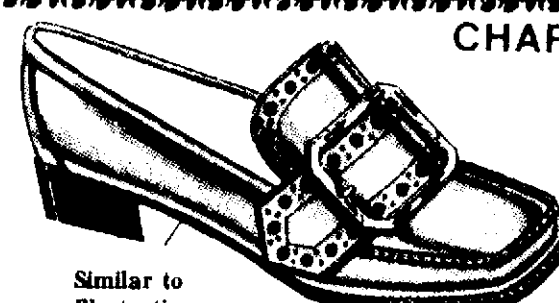
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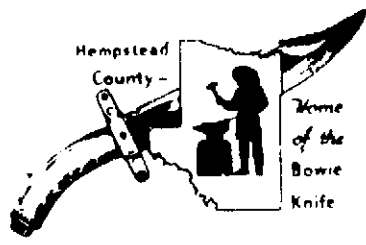
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The projected forecast for Christmas in Arkansas calls for partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures, with highs from the mid 60s to near 70.

The highs Wednesday ranged from 50 at Harrison to 59 at Texarkana.

No precipitation was recorded during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 this morning.

## Man Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Robert Lee Thornton, 27, of Little Rock was charged Wednesday with murder in the death of Nathaniel Robinson, 27, also of Little Rock.

Robinson died Dec. 13 from a gunshot wound sustained Oct. 9. Thornton previously had been charged with assault with intent to kill.



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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## Pakistan Continues Shakeup of Army

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto continued his shakeup of Pakistan's defeated armed forces today, retiring the commander-in-chief of the navy and eight other admirals, commodores and generals, Radio Pakistan reported.

Vice Adm. Muzaffar Hasan, under whose command the navy took a severe beating in the two-week war with India, was replaced by Commodore Hafiz Ahmad.

Bhutto, who took over Monday from President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan, retired the navy chief of staff, two rear admirals and two senior commodores. In addition, he retired three more army major generals, bringing to 14 the number of generals purged.

Bhutto on Wednesday announced restrictions on the nation's industrialists to stem the flow of foreign capital from Pakistan. He ordered the passports picked up of the members of 22 families "known to be the richest in Pakistan." He did not identify the families, but they

are reported to control 97 per cent of the country's insurance business, 80 per cent of the banking and 66 per cent of industrial assets.

Meanwhile, the government of India's West Bengal state announced that the more than nine million East Bengalis who took refuge in India will begin returning to their homes on Jan. 1 and that all are likely to be back in Bangla Desh within two months.

A spokesman said the refugees will be given sufficient food and money to care for themselves during the trek home.

A government spokesman said earlier this week that the refugees would have to return on foot—the same way most of them reached India—because it would be impossible to arrange rail or truck transportation for so many people. Most of the refugees are Hindus, and many observers think millions of them will resist repatriation since Bangla Desh will be governed by Moslems.



THE CHRISTMAS CITY is a title that Nuernberg, West Germany, might justly claim. The ancient city is ablaze with lights during the holiday season and is the setting of the centuries-old Christkindlesmarkt—the Christ Child's Market. Although heavily damaged in World War II, much of Nuernberg's medieval architecture survived or has been reconstructed.

## Administration Braces for Living Cost Surge

By BILL NEIKIRK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After claiming success for trimming the rate of inflation during the wage-price-rent freeze, the Nixon administration is now bracing for a temporary surge in the cost of living.

President Nixon's economic advisers say they fully expect the inflation surge to take place as the nation's economy moves through the transition from freeze to thaw.

The nation will get its first glimpse of how extensive the inflation acceleration is when

the Consumer Price Index for December is released next month.

Although Nixon's economists say the price stepup should be temporary, they are worried about the length and size of the surge, fearing it could lead the nation back into an inflationary psychology.

During the period roughly corresponding to the freeze, the three months ending in November, the Consumer Price Index advanced by 1.7 per cent, after increasing by 4 per cent during the previous three months.

"Encouraging," the Cost of Living Council said in a statement.

"The program has been a success," said Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson. "The outlook is a better year for the average consumer."

But, first, the council said, consumers will have to wait a few months for that better outlook.

"The price adjustments which have accompanied the transition from the freeze to the system of wage-price controls could result in larger increases in the Consumer Price Index over the coming months, reflecting some of the pressures which built up during the freeze," the council said.

Re-entry into an economy where wages and prices have been allowed to rise within certain limits is the cause for administration worry.

## Postal Rates Are Exempted by Board

By MARGARET GENTRY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employees, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the five-and-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation to between 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't

say that. It's too early ... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price controls but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employees, including New York City transit workers who are seeking flat pay increases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employees may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

## 7 Americans Killed in Vietnam War

SAIGON (AP) — Seven Americans were killed in action in Vietnam last week and 14 were wounded, the U.S. Command's weekly casualty summary reported today.

The death toll was five more than the week before, but it was the 11th consecutive week that fewer than 10 U.S. combat deaths were reported.

The command said there were a total of 15 American deaths from such nonhostile causes as accidents and illness, reflecting an over-all level that has not diminished in the last six months although U.S. troop strength has dropped by nearly a third to 162,500 men.

The South Vietnamese command reported 405 of its troops killed last week and 723 wounded, the third highest total of government battle deaths since midsummer. A spokesman said the toll was not the result of operations in eastern Cambodia but reflected a general increase in action across the country.

The allied commands now have reported these total casualties for the war:

American—45,626 killed in action, 302,367 wounded, 10,018 dead from nonhostile causes.

South Vietnamese—137,373 killed in action, 297,265 wounded.

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—787,629 killed.

## Local Operators to Handle 4,300 Calls

For 786 long distance telephone operators in Arkansas, Christmas Day will be "business as usual—only more so."

These operators will be at the switchboards in 19 Southwestern Bell long distance centers in the state Christmas Day to help

handle the record holiday volume of over 250,000 calls expected.

In Hope, 36 operators will be on duty Christmas Day, Mrs. Sarah Adams, chief operator for Southwestern Bell, said. She noted about 4,300 long distance calls will be handled by Hope operators on Christmas Day. About twice this number will be dialed direct by the customers.

Mrs. Adams said the best hours to make calls Christmas Day will be before 9 a.m.; between noon and 6 p.m. and after 10 p.m.

"These are the hours we expect circuits to be least busy and calls should go through with minimum delays," she said. "We also urge callers to dial direct for fastest service."

Nationwide, it is estimated there will be more than 10 million interstate long distance calls made Christmas Day, including 100,000 overseas calls. No figures are available on the number of calls that will be made within each state. On these 10 million calls, people are expected to talk a total of 1.7 million hours.

## U.S. Bombers Hit Target Near Hanoi

### Concern Over Enemy Conquests in Laos

By RICHARD PYLE

Associated Press Writer

VIENTIANE, Laos, (AP) —

The annual Communist dry season offensive in Laos already has accomplished its first major objective, and officials admit concern that the push may go well beyond those of earlier years.

In the wake of an easy North Vietnamese conquest of the strategic Plain of Jars, soldiers' families are streaming out of Long Cheng, the government stronghold and U.S. Central Intelligence Agency base which is the next likely target.

What has U.S. and Laotian officials most concerned, informants said today, was the intensity of the attack and the number of troops used by the North Vietnamese in their lightning thrust that captured the Plain of Jars in about 74 hours. They inflicted heavy losses on the Meo tribesmen and more than 1,000 Thais who made up the government force.

"It certainly may mean that they intend to go farther this year," said one U.S. official.

The Plain of Jars has changed hands now four times in 2½ years; the government captures it in the rainy seasons and the Communists retake it in the dry seasons when their troops, artillery and supplies can move more easily from North Vietnam.

The difference this time, military observers say, is a marked increase in the amount of men and equipment committed to the offensive by Hanoi.

Officials estimate that some 10,000 North Vietnamese took part in the three-day drive which apparently was timed to coincide with the New Year's celebration by the Meo tribes, whose men make up about half of the Laotian government forces in the region.

In addition, the North Vietnamese rolled up some of their heaviest artillery, guns of 130 mm and possibly 152 mm.

Vastly strengthened anti-aircraft batteries kept supply aircraft at bay and shot down at least two of the Laotians' T28 bombers. The United States lost four F4 Phantom fighter-bombers.

Officials can give no casualty count yet but say the government's losses were heavy.

There were some 6,000 Lao, Meo and Thai troops defending six fire bases, an air strip and a number of smaller outposts on the plain. About 5,000 have been reported "milling around and regrouping" southwest of the plain after fleeing from the enemy bombardment and attacks by tanks and infantry.

The North Vietnamese also benefited from cloud cover that hampered allied bombing strikes.

The refugees began fleeing from Long Cheng Tuesday after a team of enemy sappers broke into the CIA base and attacked the airstrip.

Three defenders were killed and nine wounded. Three of the attackers also died, officials said. Two observation planes and a couple of buildings were damaged.

## Way Is Cleared for Some Retroactive Pay Raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has cleared the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employees.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost \$60 million last

year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

The commission's sketchy insurance rate guidelines, issued Wednesday, set no flat limit but declared that rates may not be raised to boost profits.

Retroactive pay was provided in a bill Nixon signed into law Wednesday. The measure also extends the President's authority to mandate economic controls through April 30, 1973, the full time span he had requested.

The AFL-CIO and the National Education Association applauded the action, saying it would provide retroactive wage increases to millions of Americans.

The act provides for retroactive payment of some com-

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. air attacks in North Vietnam drew closer to Hanoi Wednesday as an American fighter-bomber attacked a radar station 73 miles from the North Vietnamese capital, military sources reported today. Another such attack 82 miles from Hanoi Wednesday had been reported earlier.

Both attacks were made by planes escorting U.S. bombers operating over northeast Laos. They raised to 102 the number of U.S. attacks on North Vietnam reported this year.

The U.S. Command said that in the 102nd attack, an Air Force F105 fired a Shrike missile and probably destroyed the radar site 16 miles east of the Laotian border.

Although the U.S. Command said it was "a protective reaction against the hostile actions of an enemy air defense radar site," other sources reported that the radar was not one that could control the firing of surface-to-air missiles or anti-aircraft guns.

In the earlier attack Wednesday, the U.S. Command said the enemy radar was 10 miles from the border and had been tracking a bombing flight preparatory to firing. The command said two F105s each fired a Shrike, but the results were not known.

U.S. B52 bombers were reported making attacks in eastern Cambodia north of Highway 7 between Krek and Dam Be, hitting menacing units of the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

Senior South Vietnamese offi-

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## All Around Town

Before selecting Bois d' Arc as a duck hunting area the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission seriously considered two other sites in Southwestern Arkansas.

One was Yellow Creek which is operated as a private duck hunting club and the other on Pond Creek in Sevier County but the lumber company that owned it would not consider selling... as it developed, most of the timber in the area, was destroyed by the impoundment of Millwood Reservoir.

According to local game wardens the total deer kill this year in Hempstead was 387 as compared to 398 a year ago... however, recall that the second season last year was for deer... here's the comparison by seasons... No. One was 283 against 287 a year ago... No. Two was 70 and 78 while the final period was 34 this year and 33 last year... over in Nevada County the three season deer kill was 600 and compared to other years this is considered low.

American Hospital Association

advises that Branch General

Hospital, 426 South Main, "meets current registration requirements and is eligible for continued registration for a period of three years."

Branch General Hospital recently spent \$10,000 for new equipment in the operating room and new floor covering for the delivery room, recovery room, and hall... and also installed a new self starting, fully automatic generator plant and recently when city current was interrupted during a storm the plant started immediately and the hospital was never without electrical power.

Last Sunday night some 60 teenagers from the First United Methodist Church went caroling over the city to various places... one stop was at the Hope Police Department, proving that not all youngsters dislike cops.

At an annual Christmas party for REA employees at Arkadelphia John Kelly of Rosston was presented a gold engraved watch for 25 years service with the company.

## Star Observes Christmas

The Star will observe Christmas Day by suspending publication on Saturday. This is one of three holidays this newspaper observes each year, the others being July 4 and Thanksgiving.

Friday, Christmas eve, the Star will publish around noon and the office and plant will be closed to allow employees a little more time for the holiday period. Regular publication will resume on Monday, December 27.



# Muskie Gets Additional Endorsement

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edmund S. Muskie is working to build his political momentum with the endorsements of Democratic leaders as he prepares for the crucial primary election campaigns in his quest for the White House.

"It adds to the momentum of the Muskie candidacy," a campaign lieutenant said. "It gets people off the fence."

According to the Muskie game plan, uncommitted Democrats who see a succession of office-holders lining up for the Maine senator will be likely to get aboard, too.

Gov. John J. Gilligan of Ohio endorsed Muskie Wednesday at a news conference in Columbus, bringing with him the prospect of a big boost for Muskie in the effort to gain support among that state's 153 convention votes.

In addition, the Muskie organization considers Gilligan's support a valuable asset among liberal Democrats, particularly party men who might tend to wait and see whether Sen. Edward M. Kennedy means his disavowal of candidacy before deciding whom to back in 1972.

Gilligan's was the latest in a sequence of Muskie endorsements that began in mid-September.

It is the last one scheduled before Muskie's formal announcement Jan. 4 of the candidacy he has been pursuing for more than a year.

Muskie is the only Democratic contender who has succeeded in gaining a significant bloc of endorsements from Senate colleagues and governors in advance of the 1972 campaign.

The Gilligan declaration was arranged Dec. 16 at a secret meeting in Manchester, N.H., where Muskie had flown to receive the endorsement of Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, and to campaign for the March 7 presidential primary.

Muskie already had received the endorsements of Govs. Warren E. Hearnes of Missouri, Calvin L. Rampton of Utah, Robert Scott of North Carolina, Frank Licht of Rhode Island and Kenneth Curtis of Maine.

Among his Senate colleagues, Muskie also has the declared backing of John V. Tunney of California, Thomas Eagleton and Stuart Symington of Missouri, Philip A. Hart of Michigan, and Frank E. Moss of Utah.

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cers said the North Vietnamese troops, after inflicting heavy losses on Cambodian forces on the western side of the Mekong River, had crossed to the eastern side. Officers said at least one battalion was trying to outflank the South Vietnamese force in eastern Cambodia.

Cambodian forces reported a victory, however. The Cambodian command said reinforcements broke through encircling Communist forces and relieved the garrison at the village of Peam Chhok, on the Tonle Sap River 46 miles north of Phnom Penh.

In Laos, families were streaming out of Long Cheng, 78 miles northeast of Vientiane, after Communist sappers raided the airstrip at the base of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency operates there for Gen. Vang Pao's army of Meo tribesmen.

The attack indicated that the base 15 miles south of the Plain of Jars may be the next target of the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces who captured the strategic plain earlier this week. It was the initial thrust of the Communists' current dry season offensive.

The battlefields of South Vietnam were quiet, with only small patrol actions reported. A 72-hour Viet Cong cease-fire for Christmas is scheduled to begin at 1 a.m. Saigon time Friday, or 12 noon EST today.

The South Vietnamese government announced that 515 more prisoners would be released or granted amnesty on Christmas Day.

A government spokesman had announced on Wednesday that 689 persons suspected of Communist activity would be freed.

## Trunk Slayer Released

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — Winnie Ruth Judd, the trunk murderer of the 1930s, is a free woman.

Mrs. Judd, now 67, was quickly whisked away from the Arizona State Prison Wednesday by members of her family and presumably was taken to California where she will serve out her parole.

The Arizona Board of Pardons and Paroles voted unanimously last month to parole Mrs. Judd, who was returned to prison two years ago following her seventh and final escape from corrections authorities. She had been free for about seven years.

Mrs. Judd, convicted nearly 40 years ago on charges that she chopped up the bodies of two companions and shipped them in a trunk to Los Angeles, will live with and work for Dr. and Mrs. John Blumer of Danville, Calif.

## Questions, Answers on Rent Regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some details of the Price Commission's rent rules in question-and-answer form.

Q—Is there a fixed limit on rent increases?  
A—No. Landlords are entitled to an automatic 2.5 per cent increase, plus more under certain circumstances. But the rules are complicated, and in some cases rents may even be rolled back.

Q—As a practical matter, how much is my rent likely to increase?  
A—Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson predicts the average rise should hold below 3 or 3 1/2 per cent. The average increase nationwide in the year before the price freeze was 4.8 per cent.

Q—What is the biggest increase the rules are likely to permit?  
A—Grayson conceded that some might hit 15 per cent. Mrs. Rosetta Wylie, a dissident tenant member of President Nixon's Rent Advisory Board, says some could hit 30 per cent. She calls the rent rules "a boondoggle for landlords."

Q—When do the guidelines go into effect?  
A—Dec. 29.  
Q—Can rent go up then?  
A—Landlords must give 30 days' notice, in writing, of any rent increase. They must include detailed information specified by the Price Commission, including the reason for the increase.

Q—What would allow my rent to go up?  
A—There are a number of ways. In brief, landlords may raise rents 2.5 per cent to cover non-government costs, but must swallow any such cost increases over that.

In addition they are entitled to:

Q—Why the difference between long-term leases and monthly or weekly rentals?  
A—Grayson said the commission reasoned that monthly and weekly rentals probably had been increased to reflect any cost increases before the freeze, but that long-term rentals might be entitled to a catch-up.

Q—Where should I go with questions about how the rules apply to me as a tenant or landlord?  
A—To the Internal Revenue Service, but not now. Grayson has appealed to all citizens to wait a week until detailed, legally binding regulations are in the hands of IRS agents around the country.

## Obituaries

The Rev. William F. Rose OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Rev. William F. Rose, 52, the Oakland Tribune's veteran religion writer, collapsed and died at his desk Monday. An ordained Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. Rose had been a newsman since 1954.

Wendell Bever NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Wendell Bever, 54, National Wildlife Federation field representative for the eight-state south-central region, died Wednesday. Bever was a former director of the Oklahoma Wildlife Department.

Fred Burns CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Fred Burns, 82, pioneer travel, automotive and aviation writer, died Wednesday. Burns was with the Cincinnati Times Star from 1917 until 1958.

to pass along every penny of any increase in property taxes or certain governmental fees. There are provisions for added rent increases in hardship cases, or where improvements are made on the property.

Furthermore, all these allowable increases are added to the "base rent," which could be higher or lower than present rent.

Q—How is this base rent figured?  
A—For weekly or monthly rentals, it is the rent charged on Aug. 15. Some weekly and monthly rents have been allowed to rise since then, but must now be rolled back before any new increases are added. No refunds will be required.

For leases longer than one month, the base rent is the average charged in new leases and renewals just before the freeze. This permits landlords who had begun to raise rents before the freeze to bring rents on all similar apartments up to the new level, provided they are rented on long-term leases and not monthly or weekly.

Q—How does all that apply?  
A—As an example, an apartment that rented monthly for \$100 a month on Aug. 15 may go up after proper 30 days notice, to \$102.50.

It can go up even more if property taxes go up, the place is remodeled or the landlord can qualify as a hardship case. Another example might be a leased apartment that went for \$100 a month before the freeze. Say the landlord, perhaps pressed by rising costs, upped rents to \$110 in a couple similar apartments before the freeze. He may now charge \$110 for our hypothetical apartment, and might be doing so already under previous rules. He can raise that \$110 by at least 2.5 per cent, to \$112.75, after 30 days notice.

Q—About three years ago, white flocked trees were popular, but that has disappeared for a more natural looking tree," said a spokesman for L. S. Ayres department store in Indianapolis where artificial trees cost from \$2.50 to \$125.

While the artificial trees are expected to last from one year to the next, salesmen said a recent trend among some people to buy a second tree after a season or two should keep sales brisk.

A lot of them are two-tree families now. The first tree goes down to the basement recreation room, and the new one is put up in the living room," said a clerk at a Midwestern variety store.

Official Target of Time Bomb CANBERRA (AP) — Prime Minister William McMahon's residence was the target of a gasoline bomb today.

But the fuse went out and the bomb did not explode after it was thrown into the residence grounds.

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McMahon and his wife had left Canberra earlier for Sydney.

## U.S. to Continue Bombing Policy

By LEWIS GULICK  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers said today the United States is going to continue its policy of air activity in Southeast Asia in the face of new military offensives by North Vietnam in Laos and Cambodia.

At an impromptu news conference, Rogers declined to go into just what further U.S. air strikes may be made into North Vietnam itself.

Latest reports on the air war say U.S. craft hit a radar station only 73 miles from Hanoi, the closest such U.S. attack to the North Vietnamese capital in a long time.

Rogers said the North Vietnamese are mounting offensives in Laos and Cambodia because of what he termed their failure to achieve military success in South Vietnam.

As for the U.S. response, he said, "We are going to continue the President's policy of supporting the South Vietnamese in Cambodia and we will continue to give air support in Laos."

He said the U.S. air support in Laos would cover both the Ho Chi Minh Trail line of North Vietnamese supplies moving Southward and in the Northern Laos area where the reds have wrested the Plaine des Jarres from Lao government forces.

WR Again Gives to Colleges LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has contributed \$25,000 to the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges, it was announced Wednesday.

The colleges that will share the money are Arkansas College, College of the Ozarks, Harding College, Hendrix College, John Brown University, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Baptist College.

Charged in Shooting Death RISON, Ark. (AP) — Tolliver Blackman Jr., 32, of Rison has been charged with murder in connection with a shooting Sunday at a Cleveland County cafe, authorities said.

Blackman was charged in the shooting of Elgin Parham, 30, of Bearden at New Edinburg.

## Christmas Trees Big Business

By CAROLE MARTIN  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly one of every three U.S. Christmas trees brightening this holiday season is likely to be an evergreen.

This year U.S. residents were expected to spend an estimated \$210 million for 35 million natural trees and an estimated \$90 million on 4.5 million plastic trees, industry sources say.

But sales of natural trees leveled off in recent years while the sales of plastic trees, which may be kept from year to year, has quintupled in five years.

The artificial tree industry, therefore, estimated that nearly 15 million homes across the country would be decorated with fake fir trees this year.

"All the forces are working against natural trees," said Terry Hermanson, treasurer of Mr. Christmas Inc., an artificial tree maker.

"Many apartment houses will not permit natural trees because of the fire hazards involved," said a clerk at Minneapolis' Dayton Store, which sold some 1,500 artificial trees this year. "Also, people don't have the bother or the mess that is involved with a natural tree."

Millions of Americans have found the artificial trees make their Christmases less hectic. Most of the fake trees are reusable, easy to set up, flame resistant and don't shed their needles. In addition, their forms are nearly perfect.

Still, most artificial tree buyers choose a variety that "looks real." Green is by far the most popular color now, although there once was a vogue for silver and blue metal ones.

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## More Benefits for Jobless

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Dale Bumpers announced Wednesday that beginning Jan. 2 the maximum period for drawing unemployment benefits would be extended to 39 weeks, 13 weeks more than currently.

Bumpers said the high national unemployment rate had justified the extended benefit program. He said the rate in Arkansas would not have been high enough to justify extension.

To be eligible for extended benefits, a claimant must be an "exhausted," the governor said. This is a person whose benefit amount or a person whose benefit year has ended during the extended benefit period and who is unable to qualify for a new entitlement.

Plant Workers Reject Union JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Officials of Walker Manufacturing Co. in Jonesboro said Wednesday that employees had rejected representation by the International Union of Electrical Workers.

Plant manager Dale Briggs said 79 employees favored union representation and 86 opposed it. The firm makes jacks and lifting equipment. It started operations in Jonesboro last May.

Sun's Rotation The earth rotates as a whole. The sun rotates as a gas or fluid and rotates more rapidly at its equator than at the poles, varying from 25 to 34 days respectively. It rotates more slowly than the earth.

## NEA Seeks to Increase Vocational Schooling

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Education Association is fashioning a proposal for Congress which would increase federal spending for primary, secondary and vocational schooling more than fourfold.

The key to the NEA program, which is still in preliminary draft form, is "guaranteeing each child an equal education opportunity," says Donald E. Morrison, president of the 1.1 million-member organization.

The NEA is envisioning a \$72.4 billion program, including an estimated \$42 billion in local expenditures. To meet the total, the federal government would have to increase its portion of education financing from 7 to 30 per cent.

In calling for a larger federal role, Morrison points to a California court decision which found the traditional method of school financing, the property tax, unconstitutional because of the uneven level of resources from one taxing district to another.

The federal government, he maintained, must provide a foundation program that would provide equal educational opportunity whether a child lives in a rich or poor locale.

In addition to a national equalization program, Morrison contends that two other issues must be resolved:

The mixing of inner-city and suburban resources and the source of public money for private schools.

While tax bases are eroding, big cities nevertheless need more money because urban poverty belts have "the most expensive children to educate."

The NEA has publicly opposed the use of public funds for private or parochial schools.

Morrison feels there is no pending legislation before Congress which faces up to the many problems of the public schools. A bill to provide \$1.5 million in emergency school aid will give big cities some assistance, he says, but not in the depth or scope needed.

The NEA proposal will not concentrate on urban problems exclusively, but also will deal with the financial plight of rural schools which have 30 per cent of the nation's enrollment.

## Insurance Firms Fight Rate Cut

BOSTON (AP) — Companies writing compulsory bodily injury liability automobile insurance in Massachusetts asked the state Supreme Court today to declare unconstitutional half of a proposed 55.2 per cent rate cut in 1972.

Insurance Commissioner John G. Ryan and Gov. Francis W. Sargent have said that because of the success of the no-fault auto insurance law, rates in 1972 would be cut 27.6 per cent from the 1971 level.

Ryan also proposed an additional 27.6 per cent credit toward 1972 rates as a rebate for what the state calls excessive profits earned by the insurance industry this year. It is this part that is being challenged.

Herbert P. Wilkins, counsel for the industry, said in a statement that the companies "are not challenging the commissioner's order that 1972 rates for private passenger cars be reduced 27.6 per cent ...

"Whatever the benefits of the new no-fault law, and there clearly are some, no one is reasonably claiming that 1972 rates less than 50 per cent of 1971 rates will be proper and fair."

The Insurance Information Committee, which speaks for the industry in Massachusetts, said the insurers are challenging the legality of the procedure under which Ryan "having ordered a 27.6 per cent reduction in 1972 compulsory passenger car rates, then proceeded to establish the rate cut at 55.2 per cent on grounds that this year's rates were '27.6 per cent higher than they should have been.'"

The companies denied having earned any unfair profits.

## City, County to Get Fees

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The attorney general's office said Wednesday a portion of the fees collected for oversized and overweight trucks should go to cities and counties.

The opinion settled a dispute between the state Treasurer's office and the Department of Finance and Administration over where the fees should be paid.

The Department of Finance and Administration inadvertently changed the Revenue Stabilization Law this year so cities and counties would receive about \$40,000 that ordinarily would have gone to the state Highway Department.

The attorney general's office said the treasurer was correct in interpreting the law to mean that a portion of the fees would be paid to cities and counties.

The Department of Finance and Administration said that was not the intent when it drafted the bill.

The Revenue Stabilization Law says the funds were to be distributed according to provisions of the state Highway Distribution Law.

That law provides that 15 per cent of highway revenues will go to the cities and 15 per cent to the counties with the Highway Department getting the remainder.

In 1969, the collections amounted to about \$140,000, which means that more than \$40,000 would be diverted to the cities and counties.

(M—Missing, T—Trace)



Girls, Girls! What are you into? Mud, as anyone can plainly see. It's the annual "Mud Bowl" game between frosh and sophomore coeds at Springfield College of Illinois with a lot of messing around ending in a mess, below. If nothing else, it proves the liberated female can play just as dirty as the male.

## Burglars Get Famous Jewels

NYACK, N.Y. (AP) — Actress Helen Hayes has lost to burglars the famous emeralds her late husband, Charles MacArthur, gave her to make up for a time he had given her only peanuts.

When MacArthur gave her two peanuts, he said he wished they were emeralds. Word of that remark got around so MacArthur purchased the emeralds in India during World War II.

In disclosing what was taken in Sunday's burglary, police reported Wednesday that a gold pin shaped like a heart with the number 18 on it also was missing. Miss Hayes said the pin had been given to her late daughter, Mary MacArthur, on her 18th birthday. The daughter died here in 1949 at the age of 19, three days after being stricken with polio.

## WR Again Gives to Colleges

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has contributed \$25,000 to the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges, it was announced Wednesday.

The colleges that will share the money are Arkansas College, College of the Ozarks, Harding College, Hendrix College, John Brown University, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Baptist College.

## Charged in Shooting Death

RISON, Ark. (AP) — Tolliver Blackman Jr., 32, of Rison has been charged with murder in connection with a shooting Sunday at a Cleveland County cafe, authorities said.

Blackman was charged in the shooting of Elgin Parham, 30, of Bearden at New Edinburg.



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## Calendar of Events

### Friday, December 24

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church invites everyone to its annual Mid-Night Mass on Christmas Eve. The services will begin at 11:00 p.m. with congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns and carols. The traditional Christmas Mass will be celebrated and Father Risinger will deliver the sermon. Persons from all denominations join us each year for this beautiful service.

### Saturday, December 25

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsfield of El Dorado will be hosts for the Hartsfield family reunion on Christmas Night at 7 p.m. in the Douglas Building. The meal will be potluck and all relatives are cordially invited.

### Sunday, December 26

The Emmet High School graduating class of 1962 will have a class reunion on Sunday, December 26. An Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. will be held at Emmet High School for '61, '62, '63 E.H.S. graduates with the 1962 graduates as hosts. The 1962 class will have a supper at Perry's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 26 with the class members, their families and the school faculty invited to attend.

### Monday, December 27

Blevins class of 1942 will have their class reunion at Blevins High School on Monday, December 27, at 6 p.m. All classmates and friends are invited. For reservations, send two dollars per person to Ralph Harris, Prescott, or call 887-2591. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

### Tuesday, December 28

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, December 28 at 7 p.m. at Leonard House of St. Mark's Episcopal Church instead of the originally scheduled Tuesday, December 21.

### Holiday Bridge-luncheon

Mrs. Bess Evans had a holiday bridge-luncheon at her home on Tuesday, December 21, and used traditional Christmas colors of red and green to decorate with candles, holly and poinsettias. Assisting in dispensing hospitality were Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, and Mrs. Louise Kalin. After a delicious luncheon, bridge was played at 3 tables. At the conclusion of play the winners were Mrs. Lloyd Spencer

and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger. A Christmas corsage was given to each guest that included Mesdames: Basil Munn of Emmet, Emma Hatley, Marian Holder, Claud Garner, McRae Andrews, Frank McLarty, and Lynn Harris.

## Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hill and family, Los Altos Hills, Calif., will be here for Christmas with Mrs. Clyde Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Little Rock, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. George M. Green.

Coming for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McRae Andrews are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregg and daughter, Daryl, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb and son, Clayton, of Memphis.

Mrs. Lynn Wiggins and children of Houston are visiting Mrs. J. H. Wiggins and Lynn Wiggins will join them later this week.

Mrs. C. R. Crutchfield, Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barr. On Friday Carolyn Barr, Irving, Tex., will be here for the holidays with the family group.

Mrs. Dixie Davis of Hope and Mrs. Cora Jackson of Hot Springs left Sunday to spend Christmas in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stone and Marcus of Greenville, Tex. have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stone and other relatives in Hope.

Mrs. C. R. Crutchfield of Camden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barr and Friday Miss Carolyn Barr of Irving, Texas will join them for Christmas weekend.

## Bookmobile Schedule

December 27	8:30
Rocky Mound	9:15
Gilbert Home	9:30
Emmet	10:30
Pleasant Hill Loop	
December 28	8:45
Boyce Home	9:15
Thompson Home	9:45
Columbus	11:00
Washington	11:30
Ozan	12:00
Tollett Home	

## Added Greeting Was Touching

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — The Christmas card bore an added greeting which was picked up in a detour to Ohio on its way to the Gerald Noell family in this San Francisco Peninsula city.

Although correctly addressed, the envelope arrived with a handwritten request that it be forwarded, and the explanation:

"This was sent to Linn Street in Cincinnati, Ohio—deep into the heart of the black ghetto—by mistake, tho' we know not what Christmas is, have a merry one anyway."

"It sort of touched us," Mrs. Noell said Tuesday. "My son immediately sat down and wrote out a Christmas card." The note gave the street number.

"You hate to think of someone who doesn't really understand what Christmas is all about," she said. "We would like to let them know that someone cares."

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — "The Great American Dream Machine," public broadcasting's weekly combination variety and actuality program was the brightest spot on the television channels Wednesday night, largely by default. The three major networks spent most of the evening repeating programs, a pre-Christmas tradition.

It is pleasant to have "Dream Machine" around since it is one of the few entertainment programs which dares to experiment. Sometimes the brave attempts don't come off well—particularly when the object is satire. Wednesday was one of those nights.

About half the program seemed to be shooting toward satire but none of the segments got off the ground. A camera study of a class in "Fascinating Womanhood" designed to turn its earnest and rather plain members into sex symbols was more saddening than satiric. Then along came a group of middle-aged women discussing infidelity, using all the familiar arguments.

Even Marshall Efron's weekly solo comedy bit had run out of inspiration and steam: He just walked down a table loaded with traditional Christmas food—roast goose, plum pudding and all the fixins', nibbling and counting calories. The calorie total—4,027 in one meal—was dismaying, but there was not one chuckle in the bit.

The hour began to assume some shape at the end—a report on a campus religious movement and, best of all, a beautifully photographed modern ballet danced to the music of the 14th century "Cherry Tree Carol," retelling the story of the Nativity.

NBC continued with its "Vietnam Hindsight" report on the behind-the-scenes struggle in the Kennedy administration between 1961 and 1963 that led to heavy U.S. involvement in Indochina. The hour focused on the details surrounding the coup that dislodged President Ngo Dinh Diem and resulted in his murder.

The two hours of looking backward provided perhaps, a valuable reminder of the pressures, positions and bad guesses that moved the United States deeper and deeper into the Vietnam struggle.

Most of the time the program was like being read from an illustrated history text book. The wide-ranging report with many interviews and film clips revealed little not already known and was not very effective as a television presentation. It may be a valuable visual record.

After a dozen or so more wheelies and a bruised-rear posterior, you finish the first part in the parade.

While the floats circle the block to come down Main Street you get candy and distribute it to band members and other people in the parade. You pitch candy to the children portraying religious characters on the floats as they pass by you.

In lieu of riding on the cycle again and since the clowns will give their all to make the children laugh. After a dozen or so more wheelies and a bruised-rear posterior, you finish the first part in the parade.

## Describes His Part in Christmas Parade

By GENE RAMSEY  
Stuttgart Daily Leader

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Gene Ramsey was a clown in Stuttgart's Christmas parade, where 51 units performed for 5,000 to 6,000 spectators. This is his story.)

STUTTGART, Ark. (AP) — You arrive at the designated place, as instructed, one hour before festivities are to begin. You are already in costume, but you meet here to have a professional add the finishing touches. Tonight you will be a clown in the annual Stuttgart Christmas parade.

As you walk in the door, you don't recognize anyone in the place except for the lady and her assistant applying paint to a clown's face. As they speak you recognize the voices and associate them with the men you know.

"Put white base on his face," says Pat Stephens to a clown—me. "Bue sure and put it on thick and don't forget to get down the front of the neck, the eyelids, ears and behind the ears," she instructs.

The white being applied to your face has the consistency of paint, flour and glue. Once it is applied, you have a mad itch because your eyelashes and hair have stuck to the base. You also have a strong urge to scratch your nose. After the one who applied the base has finished, it is Pat's turn for the facial expression and emphasis lines. When you see your reflection in the window, you ask yourself if maybe you shouldn't be a spectator instead of a participant in this parade.

You forget that thought and begin visiting with other clowns. Another victim enter the room.

You are instructed by Mrs. Stephens to "put the white to him." You comply.

Later, you look at your watch. It is approximately ten minutes before the parade is to begin, then you repeat history.

As in the past, you have not made arrangements for transportation in the parade. You go outside to where the other clowns are gathered and ask for a ride with anyone, on anything.

You ask the guy driving the all terrain vehicle: no, he's got a load already. You see the itty-bitty tricycle behind the ATV and ask if you can ride that in the parade; nope, the guy who brought it will ride it in the parade (pulled by the ATV, of course).

You finally hitch a ride on the back of a trail bike motorcycle. The clown driving the cycle is a frustrated Hells' Angel — he enjoys doing wheelies (quick release of the clutch while the machine is in gear, causing it to rear up on its rear wheel).

You mount the motorcycle and get in line with the rest of the clowns. You visit with the majorettes, band members and policemen. Then it's showtime.

You, along with the rest of the clowns are situated in the parade behind the mail jeep to pick up letters to Santa in front of the Stuttgart band. As you start up Main Street from 7th Street you notice an enormous turn-out of people (about seven-deep) lining the streets the full length of the parade route.

On the trip up the street you do little but act like a clown — or act naturally, which is more appropriate. The night is chilly and you're glad you wore extra clothing. As you enter the center of the excitement, your heartbeat increases, you feel that now is the time for your yearly performance.

You tip your hat in Charlie Chaplin style, your friend driving the motorcycle pops a wheelie, the cycle rears up, you grab for dear life. The cycle comes down, you lose your hat, the crowd laughs. You retrieve your hat.

The entire group of clowns give their all to make the children laugh.

After a dozen or so more wheelies and a bruised-rear posterior, you finish the first part in the parade.

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distribute candy, you decide to make the return trip on foot.

You stuff all of your pockets full of candy, hoping that you will have some left to give a piece of candy to your own child.

It is time for us to distribute candy to the crowd. We are behind Santa on a city fire truck. As we start giving out the candy, you look for small tots in the arms of their parents. You give them candy and after parental coaxing, they say "Thank you, Mr. Clown."

As you progress down Main Street, you are mobbed . . . yes, mobbed . . . by halfgrown children demanding . . . yes, demanding . . . candy. You try to push on through the crowd to get to the youngsters who don't already have a pocketful and mouthful of candy. You are cursed, kicked and grabbed at, but you move on.

After having progressed less than two blocks in the parade, you are out of candy. Kids scream at you for candy, you have none. Parents ask for candy for their children, you have none. You try to be funny, the majority of the kids don't want to be entertained, they want candy . . . you have none. As you walk the remaining four blocks of the parade you wave, tip your hat and keep moving.

You anticipate the end of the parade so you can remove the hastily painted red ping-pong ball that was glued to the end of your nose. You want to scratch.

Your wife yells from the crowd, "Don't take it off, come here, I want to get a picture of the real you."

The parade is over, cars are stacked up for almost six blocks trying to leave the downtown area so you find a chair and sit down. You visit with the other clowns until the crowd has thinned down enough for you to get in line.

You drive home, the wife is waiting at home with the camera. Your picture taken, you pull the ping pong ball off your nose and prepare for the cold cream which will cut the paint on your face. Then you wash and wash your face until the paint is out of your facial pores.

You gather your clown outfit together, sit down, watch television and look forward to your next performance — December 1972.

## THE GENERATION RAP

—by Helen and Sue Bottel

### Room For Suspicion

Dear Rap:

My good leather purse was stolen at a school game. Besides the money I had in it, there were also my student body card, some credit cards of my Dad's (which he cancelled), makeup, etc., and snapshots I hated to lose.

So I advertised a reward for it on the bulletin board.

Right away, a guy calls and says he found the purse in a field (just the day before, no less, though it had been gone for a week!).

I gave him five dollars, the going rate for rewards on purses, but it seemed kind of strange that it was in such good condition, having been (supposedly) in the muddy field for several days. Naturally all the valuables were gone, but I got my pictures back.

I was talking to another girl yesterday and she said the same thing happened to her a couple of months ago—and when we compared notes, we found out the same guy returned HER purse too. For five dollars!

So what should we think, and what should we do about it?—SUSPICIOUS

Dear Sus:

What you think is what you got: a double "take"! Report this stealer-dealer to the school authorities who, if they can't nail him for past offenses, will surely catch him next time.—HELEN AND SUE

Dear Helen and Sue:

I've been going with this guy for about ten months and he has never taken me out to dinner or a movie. He works, so he could afford something besides sitting at my house watching television. I'll bet he's spent less than five dollars on me in all that time—and this includes a birthday present!

A fellow where George works has asked me out but George



## It's All in Her Family

—talent, that is. Lorna Luft, who has taken over the lead in the long-run Broadway musical, "Promises, Promises," is the second of the late Judy Garland's daughters to follow their famous mother into a show business career. Lorna's half-sister, Liza Minnelli, is a top stage, film and night club star. Lorna, 19, daughter of producer Sid Luft, says her mother tried to talk her out of an entertainment career. But talent will out.



## Book Can Be One of Man's Best Friends

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A book can be one of man's best friends.

Unlike a dog, a book doesn't bark or bite. It doesn't have to be taken for a walk or fed. In fact, a book can feed you and take your mind on a journey.

So, if you are a last-minute shopper and are out of your mind about what to give someone for Christmas, why not give him the great gift of a book? It is certain to surprise him, and it may even please him.

It is more likely to do this if you select a book that is keyed to his interests. Here, for example—and all in fun—are a few books you might find suitable for some celebrities on the current scene:

"The Exorcist"—Billy Graham.

ham.  
"The Sensuous Woman"—Phyllis Diller.  
"Wheels"—Any New York cab driver.  
"Our Gang"—The New York Police Department.  
"Honor Thy Father"—Producer Richard Zanuck.  
"An Old-fashioned Darling"—Mia Farrow.  
"Theirs Was the Kingdom"—The Democratic party.  
"The Vantage Point"—Daniel Ellsberg.  
"Any Woman Can!"—Gloria Steinem.  
"Don't Look Now"—Richard Nixon.  
"A Rose for Virtue"—Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.  
"The Winds of War"—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India.  
"Flashes of Merriam"—Dick Martin and Dan Rowan.  
"Talking to Myself"—U.N. Ambassador George Bush.  
"Ring Bells! Sing Songs!"—

Hubert H. Humphrey.  
"Those Were the Good Old Days"—Lyndon B. Johnson.  
"The Frustration of Power"—Spiro T. Agnew.  
"Teeth, Teeth, Teeth"—Liberal.  
"Trust Me with Your Heart, Again"—Eugene J. McCarthy.  
"Oh, How They Played the Game"—The Buffalo Bills.  
"Nemesis"—Martha Mitchell.  
"Dreams and Dreaming"—Harold Stassen.  
"Grandfather's Corny Jokes"—Milton Berle.  
"Other Sheep I Have"—Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.  
"Nothing but the Truth"—Any presidential aspirant.  
"Living Well Is the Best Revenge"—Hugh Hefner.



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THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN



UCLA Clobbers Fighting Irish

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SPORTS

Film Shows 2 Mistakes Made Against Razorbacks

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The last time they met, Notre Dame upset UCLA. The Fighting Irish should have quit while they were ahead.

It was UCLA all the way Wednesday night as the nation's No. 1 team buried the misfiring Irish under a Bruin blitz 114-56 in college basketball.

Avenge last year's only defeat—89-82 at Notre Dame—UCLA made sure it wouldn't happen this time at cozy Pauley Pavilion. The Bruins blanketed their outgunned visitors with a man-to-man press from the start, helping to build an outrageous 53-16 halftime lead.

So lopsided was the score, in fact, that Coach John Wooden sent in his reserves with six minutes still left in the first half. The UCLA humiliation came on top of last Saturday's 94-29 loss to Indiana.

"I think we're coming along pretty good," said UCLA Coach John Wooden, whose club has scored more than 100 points in each of its five victories this season and has beaten opponents by an average score of 45 points.

"Our kids played like gentlemen," said Notre Dame Coach Dick "Digger" Phelps, "but we're not physical."

The coach had high praise for UCLA center Bill Walton, who didn't miss a field goal attempt and scored 20 points while nailing 19 rebounds.

"Walton is just fantastic," said Phelps of the Bruins' 6-foot-11 sophomore. "He's the best big guy in the nation. He has no weaknesses."

The Bruins were one of four Top Ten teams to play Wednesday night. Seventh-ranked Brigham Young stopped Utah State 87-84, No. 8 Indiana turned back Butler 85-74 and 10th-rated St. John's N.Y., clobbered Creighton 94-73 in an opening-round match of the Lobo Invitational Tournament at Albuquerque, N.M.

Center Kresimir Cosic scored 35 points, including a last-second, game-winning hook shot, to help Brigham Young beat Utah State.

Utah State led 84-83 with 12 seconds remaining, but Cosic was fouled after his hook shot and hit both ends of a one-and-one situation to extend the winning margin to three points.

Indiana ran off nine straight points in the closing minutes to choke off a Butler rally. The Hoosiers led the entire game, but had their margin cut to 74-71 with about three minutes to play.

Then Joby Wright, who scored 22 points in the game, led the Indiana spurge at the end. Steve Downing had 23 points for the winners while Oscar Evans of Butler led all scorers with 26.

Mel Davis poured in 34 points to help St. John's race away from Creighton in the final nine minutes.

"We were a little sluggish early in the game and I can't explain why," said St. John's Coach Frank Mulzoff. "It wasn't a case of not respecting Creighton."

In other games, 15th-rated Maryland smashed Holy Cross

102-79 and No. 19 Louisville blasted Southern Methodist 96-62.

Jim Price had 25 points and Henry Bacon, 20 for Louisville.

"I felt we could win without a lot of trouble," said Louisville Coach Dennis Crum, whose team has won five straight games after an opening-day loss. "Physically, we're better."

Maryland had five players in double figures, led by Len Elmore's 17.

"It was our most satisfying win," said Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell. "Holy Cross is a good team, an experienced team, and it makes it doubly satisfying that we won on the road. We were more aggressive than we've been all season."

## 23 Pro Bowl Newcomers Are Picked for Jan. 22 Game

By MIKE RATHET  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of the Los Angeles Rams named for the 10th time in his 10-year National Football League career, and 23 newcomers were among those named today to the National Conference squad for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game at Los Angeles Jan. 23.

Olsen did not play last year because of knee surgery but kept his string intact nevertheless. Another longtime repeater is cornerback Mel Renfro of the Dallas Cowboys, making it for the eighth time in eight years.

Both quarterbacks for the NFC team—Roger Staubach of Dallas and Greg Landry of Detroit—were among the new faces selected in balloting among the conference's 13 head coaches, who were not permitted to cast votes for players on their own team.

Staubach and Landry will be able to hand the ball off on running plays to three 1,000-yard ground gainers—John Brockington of Green Bay, Steve Owens of Detroit and Willie Ellison of Los Angeles. Larry Brown of Washington also was selected at the running back post.

The receivers will be Dick Gordon of Chicago, Bob Grim of Minnesota, Roy Jefferson of Washington and Gene Washington of San Francisco.

Dallas, which won the Eastern Division title, has the most players on the team, eight. New Orleans and the New York Giants were the only teams not represented.

Besides Staubach and Renfro, the other Cowboys on the squad are tackle Rayfield Wright, guard John Niland, defensive

## Pork Cagers Are Edged in Overtime

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Razorbacks hope to even their season record at 4-4 tonight when they face Iowa State in a nonconference basketball game in Little Rock.

The Cyclones, in their first season under Coach Maury John, lost to nationally-ranked Southern Cal, 89-86 Monday night, and are now 4-4.

The Razorbacks lost 84-81

Wednesday night to San Francisco State in a game that was forced into overtime.

Gary Bradford hit a field goal and a free throw with less than a minute to play in the overtime period to lift the Gators to victory.

Razorback Martin Terry had tied the score 74-74 with less than a minute to play in regulation time when he hit two free throws. Terry was the leading scorer with 24 points.

Bradford led San Francisco State with 18 points. Jack Wilson added 17 for the Gators.

Vernon Murphy contributed 16 for the losers.

fro, Dallas; Bruce Taylor, San Francisco.

Safeties—Bill Bradley, Philadelphia; Cornell Green, Dallas; Paul Krause, Minnesota.

**SPECIALISTS**

Punter—Ron Widby, Dallas.

Placekicker—Curt Knight, Washington.

Kick returner—Speedy Duncan, Washington.

## Shrine Players Visit Children

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bernard Jackson, a six-foot running back from Washington State, doused the tears of a 3-year-old boy.

And college football's alltime rushing leader, Ed Marinaro of Cornell, kissed a 10-year-old girl with long blonde hair.

The emotional occasion Wednesday was the visit of the 60 members of the East-West all-star football teams to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

"If this is the only good thing I do in my life, it will be worth it," said Marinaro.

Proceeds from the 47th annual Shrine East-West football game Dec. 31 will go to the hospital and the players learned firsthand the reason for the game.

Each player gave gifts to the children of an inflatable snowman, a Santa Claus with a light-up nose, balloons, model toys and dolls.

Wendy, 10, solicited Marinaro's autograph and told him, "I'm going to give this to my dad."

"No," he said, "this one is for you."

Later, the girl, suffering from a dislocated hip, said, "my favorite player is Ed. He kissed me."

## Lakers Raise Record to Fabulous 33-3

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers have set a modern professional sports record with 27 consecutive victories, but Wilt Chamberlain doesn't really think they have accomplished

anything yet.

"I played with the (Harlem) Globetrotters when they won 45 in a row," Chamberlain joked after the Lakers had defeated the Baltimore Bullets 127-120 Wednesday night and raised their National Basketball Association record to a fabulous 33-3.

Los Angeles Coach Bill Sharman called the Lakers' victory "a great accomplishment."

But Chamberlain was not impressed. "We could care less about records," he said seriously. "Our main concern now is that we finish with a better record than Milwaukee. That would mean something."

It would mean that the Lakers would have the home court advantage if the two teams meet in a seventh game of the Western Division playoffs.

The Lakers currently are making a runaway of the Pacific Division race, while Milwaukee is well ahead in the Midwest Division.

However, the Bucks' record slipped to 30-5 as Boston ended their nine-game winning streak with a 104-98 victory Wednesday night.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Detroit whipped Cleveland 104-94, Atlanta edged Cincinnati 106-103, and New York trounced Seattle 120-104.

The Lakers' victory enabled them to surpass the previous record of 26 victories in a row, set in 1916 by the New York baseball Giants. "We never

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — An assistant coach at Arkansas said Wednesday night that film of Monday night's Liberty Bowl game indicated officials probably made mistakes on both of the controversial calls that allowed Tennessee to gain a 14-13 victory over the Razorbacks.

The coach, who asked to remain unidentified, said, "Nothing can be gained by talking about it or by making any protest. It's just a shame."

He said the film showed Tom Reed of Arkansas clearly recovered a Jon Richardson fumble on a third-down play at the Arkansas 37-yard line.

Officials awarded the ball to Tennessee and the Volunteers subsequently scored a touchdown.

The coach said Preston Watts, the official who signaled that it was Tennessee's ball, was standing on top of the play and should have seen it all. He said Watts stayed there after he made a weak signal in favor of Tennessee.

Referee McDuff Simpson arrived to help untangle the players and Reed handed Simpson the ball, the coach said.

The Arkansas Gazette reported that Simpson questioned Watts about how it could be Tennessee's ball when an Arkansas player had possession and Watts' only reply was, "It's Tennessee's ball."

Watts also was the man who called holding on Bobby Nichols when Bill McClard kicked a 48-yard field goal that would have

put Arkansas ahead 16-7 with 5:51 to play.

"Our film shows us nothing that could be construed as holding by Nichols," said the Arkansas coach.

"The Tennessee end puts a hand on Bobby's left shoulder. Bobby immediately squared to the inside. The Tennessee end's arms are above Bobby's. The contact lasts only briefly and the Tennessee end leaves."

Nichols said after the game that if anyone held on the play it was the Tennessee end.

## Annual Coaching Merry Field Is Key Factor in Pro Game

By BEN THOMAS

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The coaching merry-go-round in the National Football League is spinning merrily along.

In a day of many developments Wednesday, Ed Hughes lost his job as head coach of the Houston Oilers and it was learned that Lou Saban, whose latest stint was with the Denver Broncos, is returning to the Buffalo Bills.

And Bill Peterson, the Rice University coach, was reported by the Denver Rocky Mountain News and others as the new head coach of the Broncos.

The Associated Press learned from reliable NFL sources Wednesday that Saban would be named head coach of the Bills, the team he coached to two American Football League championships.

A spokesman for the Bills had no comment and refused to say if a news conference would be held sometime this afternoon to announce Saban's hiring. Other sources, however, said the team would hold a 3 p.m., EST, press briefing.

Saban flew into Buffalo Wednesday night and admitted he would talk today with Ralph Wilson, the Bills' owner. "I think everything will be resolved tomorrow," Saban said.

Hughes got the ax from Oilers owner Bud Adams after he and Adams couldn't reach accord on what Adams said was one major obstacle.

The one major obstacle turned out to be two people—trainer Warren Arial and former equipment manager John-

## Red, Pirates Plan Series

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds and the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates will play a series of spring training games in Latin America, Bob Howsam, Cincinnati Reds general manager announced today.

The Reds and the Pirates will play March 17 at San Juan, Puerto Rico; March 18 at Maracaibo, Venezuela; and Caracas, Venezuela March 19.

The trip will be Cincinnati's first to Latin America since 1964 when they played in Mexico.

The Venezuelan part of the trip will be a homecoming for Reds shortstop Dave Concepcion, who lives in Maracay, and Pirates outfielder Vic Cavalillo, of Caracas.

Pittsburgh's Roberto Clemente and Jose Pagan are natives of Puerto Rico.

even heard about the 1916 Giants until we got the NBA record," said Chamberlain.

Jerry West paced the Lakers with 37 points and nine assists. Gail Goodrich contributed 28 points and Jim McMillian added 25. Archie Clark topped the Bullets with 35 points.

John Havlicek scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half, helping Boston upend Milwaukee. Kareem Jabbar led the Bucks with 30 points.

Bob Lanier, playing despite a sore shoulder and knee, fired in 34 points for Detroit as the Pistons rallied to beat Cleveland after blowing a 19-point lead. Butch Beard and John Johnson each had 20 points for the Cavaliers.

Cincinnati Coach Bob Cousy protested the Royals' loss to Atlanta after a field goal by Sam Lacey was disallowed. Pete Maravich was high for Atlanta with 28 points, while the Royals' Nate Archibald scored a career high of 40 points.

Walt Frazier' 28 points sparked New York to its first victory in Seattle in three years.

ny Gonzalez. Adams wanted Arial fired and Gonzalez re-

hired. Hughes wouldn't do it.

Adams said he has no replacement immediately in mind for the Oilers coaching job. He said he would be interested in Peterson but understood the Rice coach "would take the job in Denver."

It was learned that Peterson may be having problems getting out of the last four years of his five-year contract at Rice.

The names of George Blanda and Sid Gillman were being tossed around as likely prospects for the Houston job in NFL circles Wednesday night.

Blanda is the Oakland quarterback who holds the longevity record as a pro football player and Gillman formerly was coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Earlier in the week, Harland Sware was rehired as San Diego coach, Ed Khayat was retained by the Philadelphia Eagles, the Boston Patriots extended John Mazur's contract and Webb Eubank got another contract to coach the New York Jets.

## Basketball

Pro Basketball At A Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	23 12	.657	—
New York	20 13	.606	2
Philadelphia	14 20	.412	8½
Buffalo	11 20	.355	10

Central Division

Baltimore	12 21	.364	—
Atlanta	11 22	.333	1
Cleveland	11 23	.324	1½
Cincinnati	10 23	.303	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	30 5	.857	—
Chicago	22 10	.684	6½
Phoenix	19 15	.559	10½
Detroit	13 22	.371	17

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	33 3	.917	—
Golden St.	18 17	.514	14½
Houston	13 23	.361	20
Portland	8 26	.235	24

Wednesday's Results

Atlanta 106, Cincinnati 103  
Detroit 104, Cleveland 94  
Los Angeles 127, Baltimore 120

Boston 104, Milwaukee 98  
New York 120, Seattle 104

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland  
Chicago at Phoenix  
New York at Portland  
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Phoenix, afternoon  
Boston at Cincinnati  
Golden State at New York  
Buffalo at Atlanta  
Baltimore at Philadelphia  
Milwaukee at Detroit  
Chicago at Portland  
Only games scheduled

ABA

East Division

	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	25 8	.758	—
Virginia	21 14	.600	5
Floridians	15 19	.441	10½
Pittsburgh	16 21	.432	11
New York	14 19	.424	11
Carolina	12 22	.353	13½

West Division

Utah	24 9	.727	—
Indiana	19 15	.559	5½
Memphis	15 18	.455	9
Denver	13 19	.406	10½
Dallas	13 23	.361	12½

Wednesday's Results

Memphis 113, Carolina 102  
Kentucky 95, New York 91  
Dallas 123, Indiana 120, 2 OT

Thursday's Games

Carolina vs. Floridians at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.  
Pittsburgh vs. New York at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.  
Kentucky vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Denver at Indiana  
Utah at Memphis

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Utah, afternoon  
Pittsburgh vs. Virginia at

By PAT THOMPSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

(AP) — Richard Ericson has a massive Christmas present all wrapped up for the Minnesota Vikings and Dallas Cowboys, and he warns explicitly:

"Don't open until Christmas."

Erickson's gift is the Metropolitan stadium playing field, hidden somewhere beneath a giant tarpaulin and insulated pads.

"The visiting coaches become quite concerned when they want to see the field," said Erickson. "They come straight from the airport and can't see a thing—it's all covered up. No openings. But they still question what kind of shape it will be in."

"We'll lift off part of the tarp to show them what's underneath, but I still think it keeps them guessing."

When the Vikings and Cowboys play at 1 p.m., EST, in their National Football Conference semifinal Saturday, Erickson predicts they will find sure footing.

Ericson, superintendent of Met Stadium since its construction in 1956, has become a specialist in providing excellent playing conditions for games in Minnesota's wintry weather.

"If it starts getting colder," said Erickson, "we'll start blowing the hot air underneath. The warmer we keep it, the better shape it will be in ... the longer it will take to freeze."

"If the sun's out, it shouldn't freeze."

Ericson's last playoff assignment was in December of 1970 when the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Vikings 17-14 under sunny skies with temperatures in the teens in a NFC semifinal.

"It will be ideal if it's 20 degrees and sunny. Actually—and I'd hate to eat my words—you're better off in snow flurries than if you had to play in a good hard rainstorm somewhere else."

Somewhere else perhaps would mean on an artificial surface in another city.

"You're better off on a natural field if it snows because the players can still dig their cleats in. An artificial field gets slippery in snow."

"You may get better footing on artificial fields if it stays below freezing. But it's like buying a new carpet. When it's new, it's great. It may start to curl, get slick as it gets older."

Ericson thinks Minnesota's image is hurt by publicity of playing football in cold weather when the state's citizens take to the outdoor with relish during winter months.

"There's probably too much talk of playing in this weather," Ericson said. "It looks worse, sounds worse than it really is. But it's something to talk about. It's a matter of getting used to it."

Hampton

Carolina at Memphis

Wednesday's College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Southwest

Texas Tech 98, Fresno St. 85  
Rice 88, Wm. & Mary 76  
N. Mex. St. 71, Colorado 53  
San Fran. St. 84, Arkansas 81

Far West

Brigham Young 87, Utah St. 84  
UCLA 114, Notre Dame 56  
San Fran. 70, Arizona 62  
Colorado St. 83, Kent State 70  
Hawaii 81, Florida St. 76

South

Louisville 96, SMU 62  
Maryland 102, Holy Cross 79  
Duke 68, Dayton 66  
Florida 92, LSU 81  
Georgia Tech 106, Furman 91



WILT CHAMBERLAIN HAS BEEN dominating other basketball players for a long time, since even before he was a University of Kansas freshman in 1956. Far left, through his pro career with the Philadelphia-San Francisco Warriors, the Philadelphia 76ers and now the Los Angeles Lakers, this season's hottest pro basketball team.



# Hits 1,000 Mile Mark



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

PAUL KLIPSCH

A member of the National Jogging Association, Paul Klipsch, 68, owner of Klipsch & Associates here, has jogged his 1,000 miles this year and will probably add about 75 more before the end of the year.

He smoked about 25 years before quitting. At first in 1969 he could jog about 20 yards and it took him about a year to run his first mile. Now his legs give out before his wind.

He recommends Col. Ken Cooper's, USAF, book on Aerobics, how to exercise and retain good physical condition.

# Another Group of GIs Home Over for 28 Families

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

Another group of U.S. servicemen flown home from Vietnam for the holidays arrived in Chicago early today and brought with them a tiny bundle of Christmas joy—an 11-month-old war orphan being adopted by an American couple.

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," said Sgt. Jimmy Tope of West Union, Iowa, who carried the orphan off the plane after it landed at O'Hare International Airport following the 28-hour flight from Saigon.

Tope and the 247 other servicemen with him were greeted by about 60 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Bowie, Md., who are adopting the child.

"We didn't think this would ever happen," Mrs. Allen exclaimed. "It's just a fantastic Christmas."

Tope, a legal clerk at Long Binh base near Saigon, was on his way home to be with his wife and agreed to bring the child to Chicago.

"We didn't have any trouble at all," he said. "The baby didn't even cry one time."

The Allens had been working more than two years toward adopting a Vietnamese orphan, but it was not until midnight Tuesday that they were informed transportation had been arranged.

"When we found out, we flew here (to Chicago) from Washington," Mrs. Allen said.

Most of the servicemen hurried through the airport's international terminal to seek connecting flights home.

Since the two-week stateside leave program began a year ago, more than 10,000 servicemen have used it, said Barry Shura, an official of Trans International Airlines, one of two charter companies handling the flights. Each round-trip costs about \$400.

Other groups arrived at various points around the country Wednesday.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the families of 18 American servicemen the edge of anxiety ended today, the agony of not knowing was gone. Their men are prisoners of the Viet Cong in South Vietnam, but their men are alive.

"I feel grand, I can't tell you how grand I feel," said Mandy Davis in Clayton, Ala., after learning Wednesday that her son, Thomas, missing in action since March 1968, was among the 18.

"How would you feel if it was your son?" replied Jerhardt Mehrer of Omaha, Neb., when a reporter asked his reaction to the news that his son Gustave was one of the prisoners.

Some of the families had not heard from their men in years. One man had been listed officially as killed in action. Sixteen had not been heard from as prisoners previously.

The names were released by Cora Weiss, cochairman of the Committee of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam, which serves as a conduit for mail from the prisoners.

Letters from the 18 were among 1,001 letters from 332 war prisoners brought here Tuesday by the Rev. Richard Fernandez, a member of the committee, from North Vietnamese and Viet Cong representatives in Paris.

In Omaha, Mehrer said his son was captured on Christmas Day in 1968. The only clue the family had to his fate came in 1969 when another American prisoner was freed.

The prisoner who was released had memorized the names of other prisoners including one "Gussie from Omaha."

Since then they had let themselves believe that their son was alive, Mehrer said.

It's really hard to believe. It's really shocking," said Riate's half sister Zella Lovinto in Bell Gardens, Calif. Mrs. Mary Pepper, a sister, added, "It's really a good time of year to hear something like this—if it's true."

Mrs. Valerie Kushner of Danville, Va., wife of Army doctor Maj. Floyd Harold Kushner, said a telephone call from New York Tuesday was the first direct word she had received about her husband since 1967.

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LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court was asked Wednesday to adopt new rules of procedure that would govern the release of information in criminal cases.

The rules were proposed by the Arkansas Bar Association.

The bar said the proposed rules would be designed to ensure that a defendant receives a fair trial while preserving the public's right to know.

It said in a petition filed with the Supreme Court that the rules would apply to persons who occupy official positions in the state's judicial system, court reporters, sheriffs, bailiffs, court clerks, attorneys for both sides and "every other person who because of his office or position has access to information relative to any pending criminal matter."

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# Black Santa Doing a Good Job for Needy

By BILL JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ralph Jackson doesn't look much like the standard version of Santa Claus as he stoops over his shoeshine rack, his black hands daubing on the polish.

But about 700 needy families in Oklahoma City this year will get a basket of Christmas groceries because of Jackson.

The baskets are only a part of the story of Jackson and his February Charity Club, an organization he formed to help the needy.

Jackson, 54, has a permanent shoeshine stand, and he pays himself and his five employees a percentage of the profits. The rest goes to his charitable activities, and to increase his take he has set up a trailer he takes around to ball games, rodeos and other gatherings.

During the year he holds barbecues and hot dog roasts for needy youngsters and provides clothing and other necessities to those who have lost their possessions in fires or other ways.

And at Christmas he plays Santa at Children's parties—and distributes the baskets of groceries. Aside from being needy, there is one other test a person must pass to get one of those baskets: He must have been born in February.

"We couldn't feed them all, so we just started with February birthdays, since that's when my birthday is," Jackson explained.

He got his interest in helping the needy from his mother, who worked with the poor for 25 years in California.

"I promised her right before she died that I would carry on," he said. "I decided to stay in Oklahoma City, though, because I like it here."

Jackson acknowledges that shining shoes is hard work, and that it keeps him busy. But he added, "I don't know anything else I'd enjoy more than the work I'm doing."

And as his big hands spread more polish, he reflected: "Somehow, I've also managed to put my two kids through college."

NEW YORK (AP) — What is holiday glitter in December too often becomes everyday litter in January, says the Keep America Beautiful Committee.

Allen H. Seed Jr., executive president of the committee, estimated Monday that Americans would discard more than 400 million pounds of boxes, gift wrap, ribbons, tags and other Yule glitter.

Most of it is disposed of properly, he said, but the cleanup for the remainder will cost taxpayers about \$9 million.

Holiday Glitter Turns to Litter

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma campus police found 10 small bags containing marijuana wrapped to resemble Christmas gifts scattered around the campus, mostly near trees and shrubs.

"Today's search reminded me of an Easter egg hunt, but somehow I fail to see the humor in the whole affair," Bill Jones, university chief of security said Monday.

Funerals

Funeral service for Arthur Credit will be held at the Lonoke Baptist Church Friday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

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Phone 777-3431.

## Miscellaneous

**3. Lost**  
LOST A SOLID Red Deer Hound, last heard of in Proving Ground area near Blevins. He is very shy. If seen please call Johnnie Green, Phone: 777-4545.

12-21-4tp

## Wanted

**13 B. Real Estate**  
WANTED TO BUY lots in city or Hope or acreage close in. 777-3873.

12-20-1f

## Articles For Rent Or Lease

**15. Apartments-furnished**  
FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.

12-1-1f

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL-1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished. Call 777-6731.

12-10-1f

## 71. Cars or Trucks

**Hope Volkswagen**  
304 E. 3rd HOPE, ARK.  
777-5726

**NEW VOLKSWAGENS**  
ALL MAKES OF USED CARS

12-9-1mc

## 45. Photo Finishing

**Holiday Prices**  
**Film Processing**

12 Exposure Roll Color Film Process & Print \$2.25  
8mm Movie Film Processed \$1.25

**Clyde Davis**  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
Wait 777-5811

12-23-6tc

**24. Mobile Homes**  
FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM mobile homes. Oaks Cafe & Motel. Phone 777-5883.

11-29-1mc  
LIKE NEW 12' x 60'. Two bedroom mobile home. Mobile Manor Park. Phone: 777-3737.

12-21-1f

## Services Offered

## 27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE. CALL 777-3334 Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air Conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

12-7-1f

## 39. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.

12-9-1f

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing-Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.

11-26-1f

## 41. Miscellaneous

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.

12-22-1f

MR. BROWN THE Sewing Machine Man. Scissors and pinking shears sharpened. Phone 777-8311.

12-2-1mp

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.

12-17-1f

HANDYMAN TO DO MINOR home repairs; faucets, locks, paneling, cabinet making and painting. Call 777-8194 or 777-6418 after 5 p.m.

12-9-1mp

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging—backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906.

12-9-1f

## 47. Rug Cleaning

YOU SAVED AND slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Home Furniture.

12-21-6tc

## 4.A. Business Opportunity

**MAN or WOMAN**  
Become a handicrafts manufacturer-distributor. Small investment, big return. Call (214)-271-2502 or write: RON-DELL ASSOCIATES, (2721 National Circle, Garland, Texas. 75041.)

12-23-2tp

## 4. Notice

Let us Light your way to Beautiful Christmas Gifts!

**Quaker Oats**

208 So. Main 777-3591

12-23-1tc

## 47. Rug Cleaning

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

12-20-1f

SALLY'S IN-LAWS COMING. She didn't fluster—cleaned the carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture.

12-22-6tc

## 53. A. Home Remodeling

HOME REMODELING. CARPENTER work, roof repairs, painting, house leveling. 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4348.

12-15-1f

## 55B. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764.

12-11-1f

## For The Home

## 59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D.O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-5313.

12-3-1f

## 60. Painting Services

PAINTING, ALL TYPES. Hourly or contract. Free estimate. Call K.E. Rateliff, 777-6340.

11-28-1f

HOUSE PAINTING. FREE estimates. Contact Dennis Neal, 2000 East Ave. H, Phone: 777-6226.

12-21-4tc

## Articles For Sale

## 68. Appliances

ZENITH COLOR TV, 8 Track Car tape player both in excellent condition. New 2 piece living room suite - \$90. Phone: 777-4348.

12-21-4tc

## 71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.

12-2-1f

1969 PLYMOUTH FURY III, 4 door, air and power. Must sell before Wednesday. \$1200 or best offer. Phone: 777-8108.

12-20-4tp

## 74. Furniture

MATCHED SETS—BOX springs and mattresses, \$25. Bedspread free. Call 777-5326 or 777-5115. 222 So. Edgewood.

12-21-6tc

## 78. Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS TREES, ROSEBUSHES, Azaleas, Camellias, shrubbery, pecan, shade trees, pottery, and birdbaths. Phone: 777-3543, E.H. Byers.

12-10-12tc

NEW CHILDS spring-type riding horse, \$6.00. Call 777-3019.

12-20-4tc

## 79. Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, as is. 4 Bedrooms. Hills of Hope Section. 777-2275.

12-22-6tc

## 79 B. Real Estate

I-30 AND HWY. 29 INTERCHANGE, 15.5 acres. Reasonable. 6733 Country Club Circle, Dallas, 214-821-1510.

12-23-1tp

## 83 A. Pets

REGISTERED CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES. Lois Damon, Nashville. Telephone: 845-4802 at night.

11-24-1mp

AKC REGISTERED CHOW-CHOW, Chihuahua, Boston Terriers, and Poodles. Kenneth Rogers, Spring Hill, 777-4717.

12-14-1mc

## 89. Miscellaneous

COUNTRY CURED HAM and bacon. Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Shipped anywhere in U.S.A. Aged summer sausage. Old fashioned hoop cheese. Russell's Curb Market. 902 West 3rd.

11-3-2mc

## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Experts Know Dummy Play

NORTH			
♦ K 9 4			
♥ J 3			
♠ Q J 7 4			
♣ K 10 5 3			
EAST			
♥ 7 6 5 3			
♠ A 10 7			
♦ 9 3 2			
♣ J 8 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A J 8			
♥ K Q 6 2			
♠ A 8 5			
♣ Q 6 4			
None vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 4			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

One of the outstanding features of an expert's dummy play is his ability to select the best line of play when several lines appear to offer equally favorable chances for success.

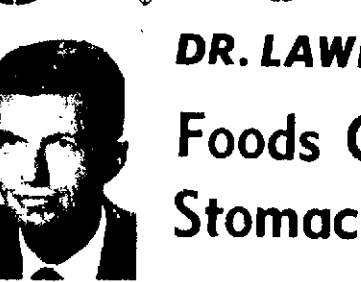
Here is a hand played many years ago by the late Helen Sobel Smith that illustrates this.

She put up dummy's jack of hearts as a starter. East was a very good player and would have played the 10 if Helen had played low. West might well have led away from the ace. East played the ace on the jack and led the suit back. Helen was in with the queen and promptly led the five of diamonds toward dummy.

West took his king and led the nine of hearts to Helen's king. Helen's next play was a club toward dummy. West ducked (this best play) and Helen went up with the king. Then she cashed dummy's queen of diamonds, returned to her hand with the ace and threw West in with his last heart.

West had three tricks in but could do no better than cash his ace of clubs and give up. He had been caught in an end play.

The final end play was automatic for someone like Helen, as was the failure to cash the last diamond. As



By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Why are sugars and starches able to trigger an attack of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar)? Almost anyone who has had attacks of weakness, sweating and nervousness associated with these attacks learns this is true.

One factor is the influence different foods have on emptying the stomach. Carbohydrates alone are kept in the stomach only a short time and then expelled into the small intestine for digestion. Proteins are kept in the stomach longer and fat in the meal will delay emptying of the stomach several hours. Fluids taken on an empty stomach move right through the stomach with hardly a pause. Roughage and other solids stay in the stomach until they can be acted upon by the stomach's acid-pepsin juice and the churning action of the stomach.

When food is emptied rapidly into the small intestine, it may overload its capacity. The extreme form of this is seen in the "dumping syndrome," which occurs in people who have had part of their stomach removed, usually to treat an ulcer. The food in the intestine draws fluid from the bloodstream into the intestine and acts somewhat like a laxative. When large amounts of sweets are in the fluid, sugar is absorbed into the bloodstream and causes a rapid rise in the blood sugar. This causes the body to pour out insulin to clear

the blood of excess sugar and a rebound phase of low blood sugar or hypoglycemia follows.

A person who is subject to the common mild form of hypoglycemia often has a variant of this problem. When they eat sugars or starches without roughage, these are emptied rapidly into the small intestine and the whole problem begins. However, if the same person includes in the meal some protein, fat and roughage (such as salads and many vegetables) the emptying of the stomach will be delayed and will occur gradually. The intestine is not suddenly overloaded and the sudden absorption of large amounts of sugar or glucose from the intestine does not occur. This, then, is a major reason for eating meals containing limited amounts of sweets and sugars.

Since fluids move rapidly through the stomach, drinking sweetened drinks, particularly on an empty stomach, is a real no-no for people who have attacks of low blood sugar. An example of a meal that will cause real problems is hotcakes with syrup for breakfast and hot coffee with lots of sugar. Not long afterward the victim will have an attack.

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POLITICAL PING-PONG can now be played right on the home table with a new look in paddles marketed in West Germany and featuring portraits of President Nixon and Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

## Easy Riders Tell of Army Life Improvement

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN  
AP Military Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Three flats, two accidents, 12,000 miles and 90 days later the Army's "easy riders" are back at the Pentagon, having ended a cross-country motorcycle tour to campaign for the "New Army."

A general and a flock of colonels greeted the two 22-year-old enlisted men Monday as they roared up on their big Harley-Davidsons, the same bikes that attracted crowds of teen-agers at stops in 70 cities.

After doffing their white helmets and black leather jackets, the pair met with Army Secretary Robert F. Froehke and later with Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the chief of staff.

"We just went in and rapped with the man," said Douglas Reitmeyer of San Jose, Calif., who originated the idea of traveling the country and telling of his Army experiences to anyone who would listen. He was accompanied on the trip by Michael Speegle of Denver.

Westmoreland listened for nearly half an hour.

"He was curious about the attitudes of the kids and wanted to know how the Army could improve its image," Reitmeyer said.

Reitmeyer said he and Speegle were not out to recruit, just "to tell it like it is." Most youngsters, he said, are not aware of the changes taking place in the Army.

He referred to the improvements in Army life, the new barracks, better pay, beer in the mess hall and the cutting down on so-called "Mickey Mouse" details—all part of the effort to establish "the new modern volunteer Army" and do away with the draft.

Reitmeyer and Speegle made up their own itinerary after selling their idea to Pentagon brass last spring.

"No one asked us what we were going to say or what not to say," Reitmeyer said. "We could have blown the whole thing but they said 'go out and tell it like it is; just be honest.'"

Traveling from city to city on their motorcycles they told their story at schools and shopping centers in 29 states, on the sidewalks of Harlem and in downtown New Orleans.

Both Reitmeyer and Speegle said they enlisted for a three-year tour to avoid the draft.

Although the Army's most-traveled salesmen may have convinced others to join up, neither plans to make it a career. Reitmeyer says, however, he may re-enlist when his tour ends in 22 months.

"I'm not saying the Army is the best thing in the world for everybody," Reitmeyer said. "I'm going back to college," said Speegle.



The banana is native to tropical regions of Asia, Africa and the Caribbean Sea area. They are a very valuable food, especially as a source of quick energy, because they contain more calories than any other fresh fruit. The World Almanac says they yield about 460 calories per pound, which is comparable to a similar quantity of corn or potatoes.

Please send your questions and comments to Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D. in care of this paper. While Dr. Lamb cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

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# Television Logs

## Thursday Night

6:00 Potpourri	2	Mike Douglas	4
Truth Or Consequences	3	Somerset	6
News	4-6-7-11-12	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12
6:30 Arkansas Game And Fish	2	3:30 Movie	3
Let's Make A Deal	3	"The Brigand"	
Primus	4	Munsters	6
Dragnet	6	Bozo	7
Christmas Then And Now	7	Green Acres	11
All In The Family	11	Petticoat Junction	12
Dick Van Dyke	12	3:45 Art Studio	2
7:00 Mantovani	2	4:00 Sesame Street	2
Alias Smith And Jones	3-7	Flipper	4
Flip Wilson	4-6	Big Valley	6
Bearcats!	11-12	Virginian	11-12
7:30 French Chef	2	4:30 Daniel Boone	4
8:00 Southern Perspective	2	To Tell The Truth	7
Longstreet	3-7	5:00 Mister Rogers	2
Ironside	4-6	ABC News	3-7
Movie	11	Riflemen	6
"Return to Paradise"	12	5:30 Electric Company	2
CBS News Special	12	News, Weather	3
9:00 Great American Dream Machine	2	NBC News	4-6
Owen Marshall, Counselor At Law	3-7	Truth Or Consequences	7
Dean Martin	4-6	CBS News	11-12
CBS Reports	12		
10:00 News, Weather	3-4-6-7-11-12		
10:30 Johnny Carson	4-6		
Dick Cavett	7		
Arkansas Sportsman	11		
Merv Griffin	12		
10:35 Ark-La-Tex Sportsman	3		
10:45 Movie	3		
"Christmas in Connecticut"	3		
11:00 CBS News Special	11		
12:30 Dick Cavett	3		

## Friday Night

6:00 Masquerade	2		
Truth Or Consequences	3		
News	4-6-7-11-12		
6:30 Evening At Pops	2		
Nanny	3		
Adam-12	4-6		
Tell The Truth	7		
NFL Game Of The Week	11		
Mary Tyler Moore	12		
7:00 Brady Bunch	3-7		
D.A.	4-6		
J.T.	11-12		



SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"One day Little Red Riding Hood was walking through the woods, taking her poor, old grandmother some food stamps..."

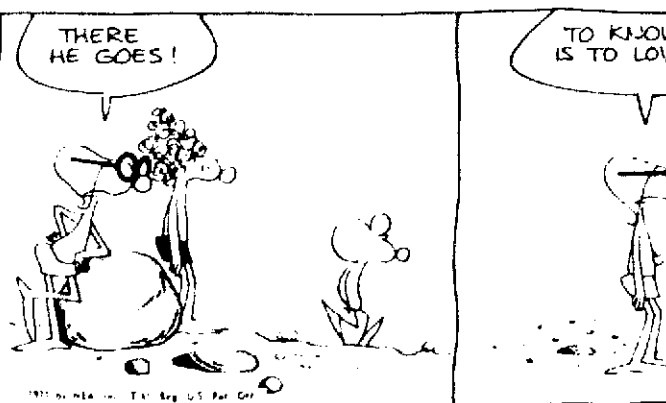
OUT OUR WAY By NEG COCHRAN



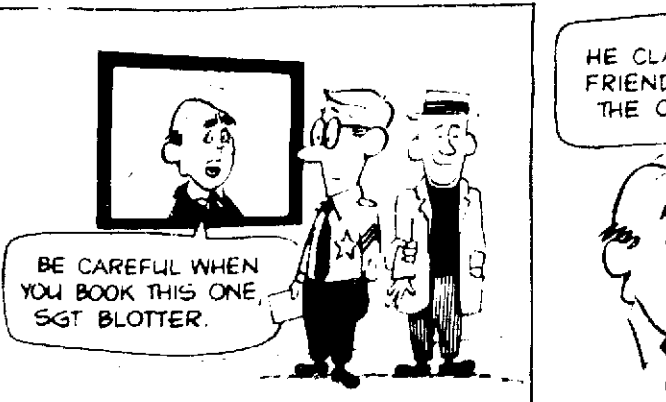
OUR BOARDING HOUSE By MAJOR HOOPLE



EEK & MEER By HOWIE SCHNEIDER



THE BADGE GUYS By BOWEN & SCHWARZ



BUGS BUNNY By HEIMDAHL & STOFFEL



Winter Sports

ACROSS

1. hockey
4. Winter sports vehicles
9. sled race
12. Masculine nickname
13. Japanese gateway
14. Palm leaf (var.)
15. Boundary (comb. form)
16. Storehouse
17. Entire amount
19. Shelf
20. Indispensable
22. Stray
24. Legal point
25. Crowd
28. Food fish
30. Term in chess
34. Help
35. Turkish vilayet
37. Brythonic sea god
38. Hawaiian foodstuff
39. Excavations for ore
40. Twice five
41. Fen inine
43. Negative (ab.)
44. Male children
45. Litter
47. Wapiti
49. Confronted
52. Bridal path
56. Cuckoo blackbird
57. Nautical crane
61. Bow slightly
62. Soak flax
63. Flush with success
64. Mineral rock
65. Female sheep
68. Stair part
69. Small tumor

DOWN

1. False god
2. Salic law
3. Gervant's wife
4. Western cattle
6. Enoch
7. Immense
8. Remove by sifting
9. Ice racing
10. Spanish bulging pot
11. Valley
18. Jewel
21. Doctrine
23. Sleigh
24. Desert
25. Sleeveless
26. Tumult
27. Mine entrance
29. Native of
31. Singing voice
32. Adolescent year
33. Sea urchins
35. Part of "to be"
36. While
42. Pub drink
44. Lift
46. Viper
48. Tardier
49. Transporta-
50. Fresh
51. Quote
53. Needed for some winter sports
54. Learning
55. Paradise
58. Arab name
59. Anatomical duct
60. Follower

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

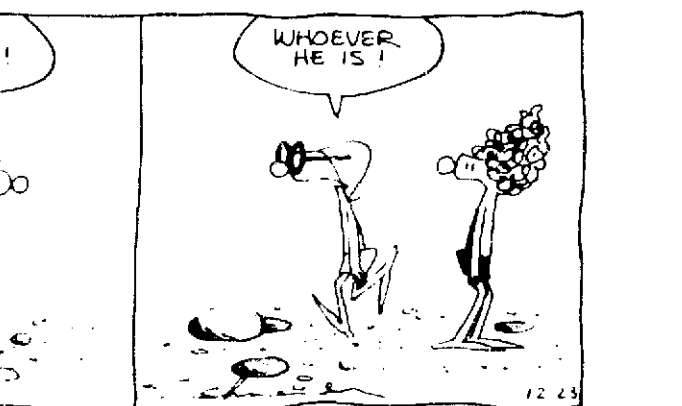


"Crafton Giltwhistle, I don't think the captain said one single word about not talking when we are in the holding pattern!"

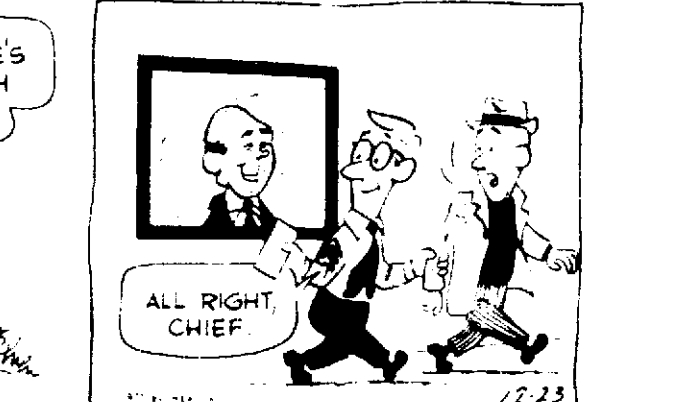
QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the meaning of the name Daniel?  
A—Originally Hebrew, it means "God is my judge."  
Q—What historical "first" recently took place in the United States Senate?  
A—On July 8, 1971, the Rev. Dr. Wilmina Rowland became the first guest clergywoman in the history of Congress to offer the daily opening prayer.  
Q—Which U.S. president was an only child?  
A—No one of our presidents was an only child.

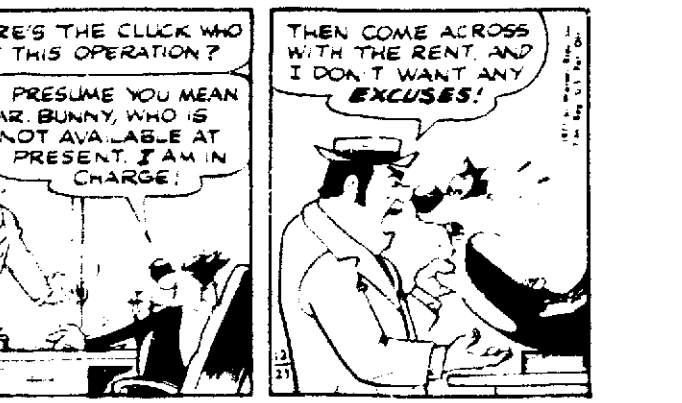
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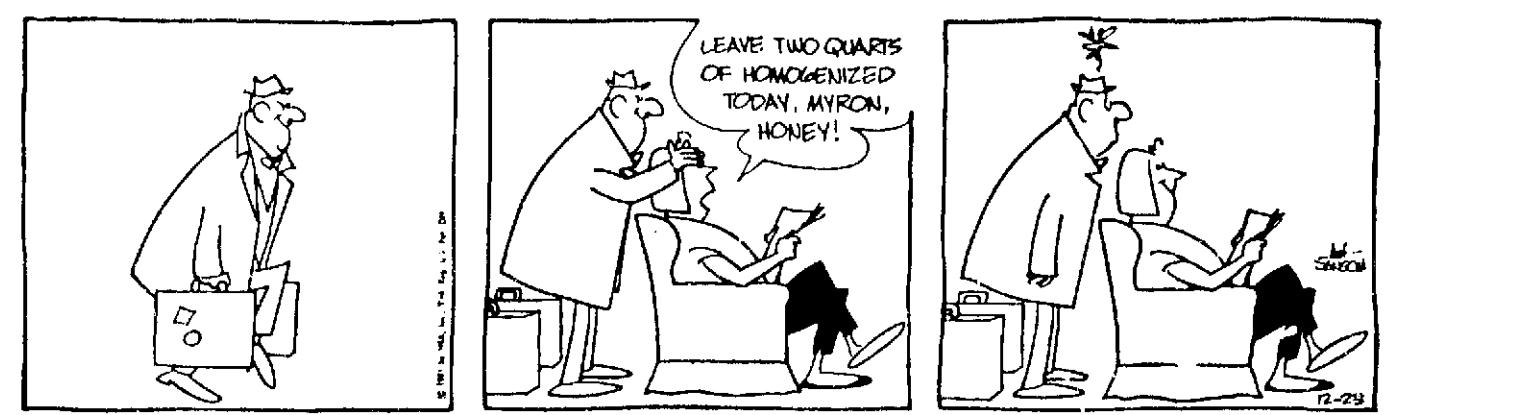
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THE BORN LOSER By ART SANSON



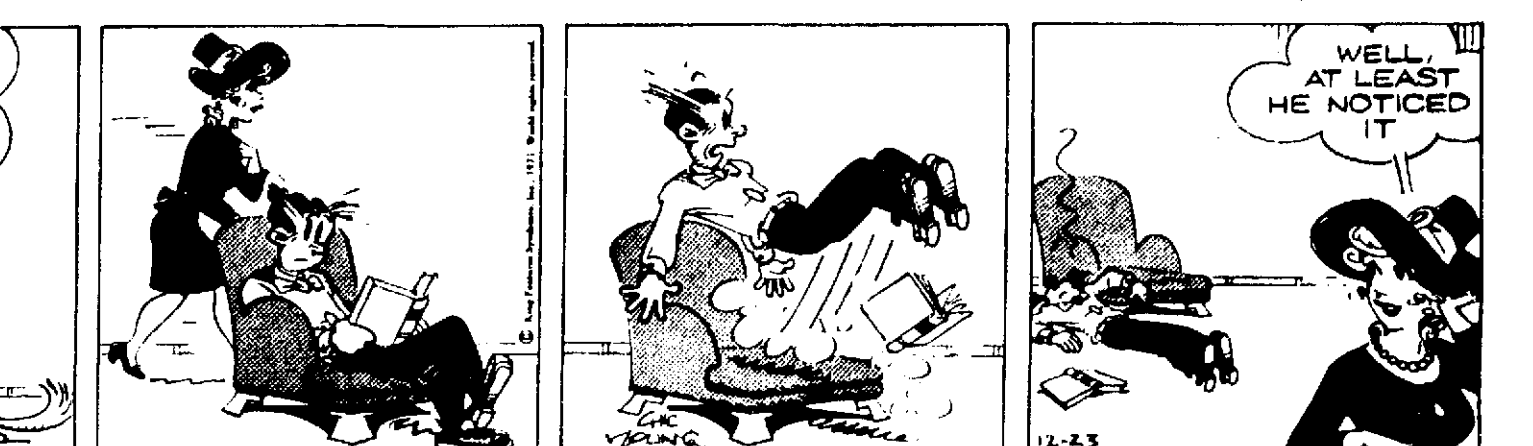
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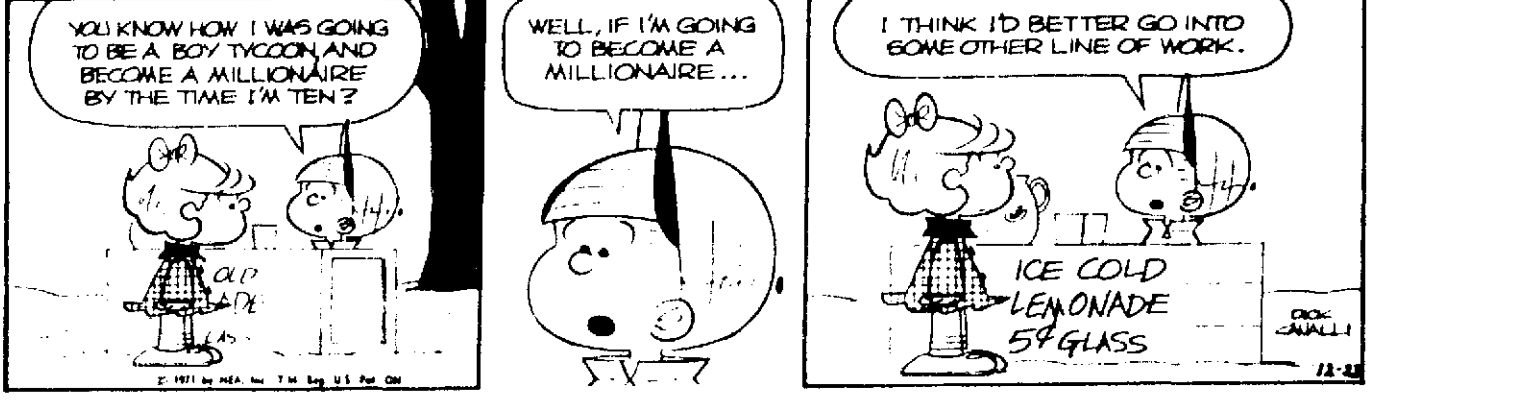
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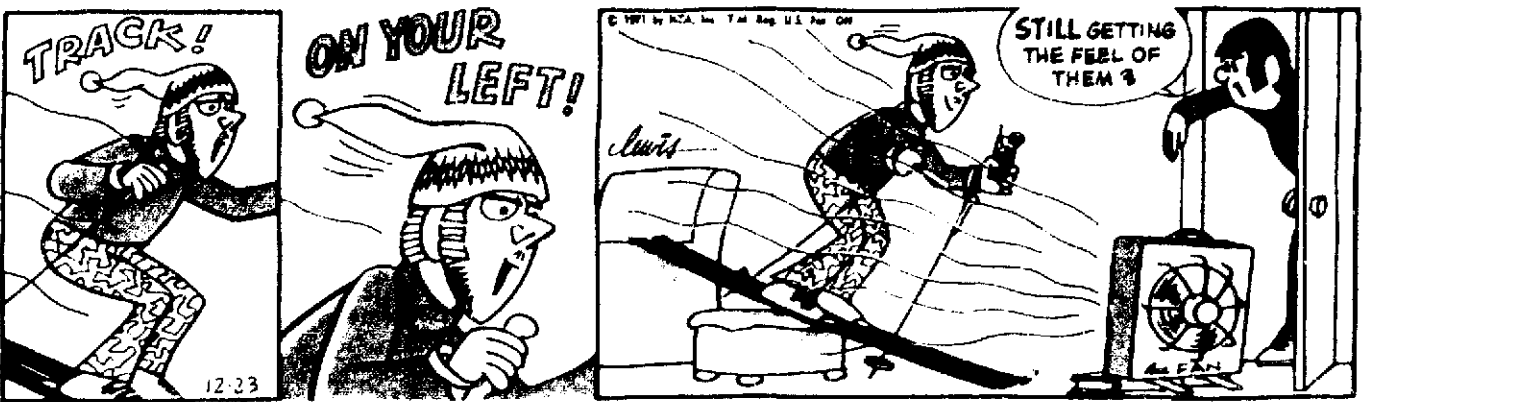
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CAMPUS CLATTER By LARRY LEWIS



PRISCILLA'S POP By AL VERMEER





# Diplomats and Scholars Tap Each Other's Brains

By KENNETH J. FREED  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In any given month this year a small group of scholars roams the State Department as part of a unique program in which the nation's diplomats and private foreign-affairs experts tap each other's brains.

The idea, according to program director Robert W. Caldwell, is to close the gap often existing between the theoreticians of the academic community and the practical world of the State Department.

The scholars, selected from applications submitted by universities and colleges throughout the nation, are brought in groups of a dozen or so to work with department specialists in their particular area.

This involves not only brief-

ings but access to secret documents by the scholars and an over-the-shoulder look at the State Department's decision making process.

According to Caldwell, the program is more than a good will gesture or a public relations effort. "While it is the exception," he explained, "for anyone to contribute specifically, there have been times when a professor has provided research that later proved useful."

But the main thrust of the program, now in its third year, "is to provide a dialogue on ideas," Caldwell explained.

The program operates in both directions, he said. Foreign service officers visit campuses "with special interests in foreign affairs and which have sent their scholars to the de-

partment seminars."

Both the participants and the State Department officers say the program is important.

Scholars who attended last month's session involving Southeast Asia talked of overcoming preconceptions that the department operates on a day-to-day basis, reacting to specific situations with no awareness of history.

On the other hand, several department specialists said the scholars do provide important insights and, perhaps more important, give indications of current thinking in the academic community, which often molds public opinion.

Caldwell said he hopes the program, paid for by the participating institutions without government financial aid, will expand.

## U.S., Tiny Nations in Strange Alliance

By JOHN B. LENGEL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, giant that it is, finds itself in a curious alliance with tiny Sierra Leone, Malawi and a half-dozen other countries on one world issue.

Those three, along with Ceylon, Gambia, Guyana, Jamaica, Liberia and Nigeria, are the only nations left in the world without a commitment to adopt the metric system of weights and measures.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., says the United States may soon leave the ranks of the hold-outs.

"The question is no longer, shall we go metric. The question is how we shall go metric," said Pell, who is sponsoring a metrication bill and urging Congress to reconsider what it refused to do 180 years ago.

Some hearings have been held and others are planned, probably in February. Meanwhile, the administration is considering proposing its own bill, and Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans has endorsed the change.

The switch to metric would involve measuring distance in kilometers instead of miles, weight in kilograms instead of pounds, and volume in liters instead of quarts.

No one disagrees that conversion would produce confusion, inconvenience and in some cases, loss of money, but foreign trade difficulties offer a strong argument for change.

With a metric system, American products could be designed and sold more easily to metric market countries which overwhelmingly dominate any economic chart.

The system itself is more logical than the existing U.S. measures of length, area and volume because, unlike the present system, all are based on the number 10.

Some sectors of the U.S. society, especially science, already use metric measure.

Pell's legislation would allow 10 years for conversion.

The first step would be a resolution committing the nation and setting up a metrication board which would prod step-by-step change.

Although opposition has not yet crystallized, some argue against metrication on grounds it would cost \$100 billion. Proponents see this as unfounded speculation.

Such companies as Ford, John Deere, and Honeywell, which have some metric experience, have reported the costs are running less than expected.

Though it might seem dis-

ruptive, a change in the way people measure things has plenty of historical precedence.

The foot is based on 36 barleycorns. That was adopted to replace the old standard of four palms or 16 fingers after someone discovered that people with fat fingers produced a longer measure than people with skinny fingers.

## Hayden Can't Enter Ireland

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — Thomas Hayden, a defendant in the Chicago 7 riot trial, has been identified as the 30-year-old American who has been refused permission to enter Ireland.

Immigration authorities said Wednesday that Hayden, reportedly en route to Northern Ireland, was detained immediately after he landed here and was ordered returned to New York.

Hayden was convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots in Chicago at the time of the 1968 Democratic National Convention. He is free on appeal bond.

## Harrisburg School Burns

HARRISBURG, Ark. (AP) — A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Central School north of here late Wednesday.

Authorities said the main building which housed classrooms for grades 3-12, offices, cafeteria and auditorium was destroyed. A smaller building, which housed classrooms for grades 1-3, was not damaged. The school, which has about 250 pupils, serves a large portion of north central Poinsett County.

No estimate of damage was available, but Garland White, a member of the school board, said the building was partially insured.

Classes had been dismissed at the school at noon Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and no one was in the building when the blaze broke out.

No one was injured.

## LR Attorney Succumbs

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Samuel Rorex of Little Rock, a former state representative and retired U.S. attorney, died Wednesday. He was 83.

Rorex was U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas from 1939 to 1946. He was a state legislator from 1913 to 1919.

## Asks New Penal Personnel

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — State Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers has sent Gov. Dale Bumpers a letter asking the governor to name "new personnel" to administer programs at the penitentiary.

Rogers did not specify what positions should be filled but the letter said he was critical of "those prison officials who tolerated" recently disclosed conditions in the penitentiary "and apparently regarded them as correctional standards."

The senator did not specify the conditions, but U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley expressed concern at a recent court hearing on the penitentiary about barracks overcrowding, the state of the women's reformatory, a lack of towels and other supplies, disciplinary measures and shooting at the feet of one-day inmates to frighten them.

Bumpers has recommended a 13-point program to improve conditions.

## Disney World Brings Switch

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Disney World is drawing tourists beyond its highest expectations and already may have caused a strong switch in the tide of 23 million visitors who come to Florida each year.

Since Nov. 14, hotels and motels in Orlando, nearest metropolitan area to the \$400 million Disney fantasyland, have been booked solid. Tourists are being diverted to Daytona Beach, Cocoa Beach, Ocala and Tampa, all about an hour's drive.

"If you're looking for a room on the grounds during the Christmas period, forget it," said a Disney World spokesman.

As attendance booms, the stock of Walt Disney Productions has soared on the New York Exchange. And the company says it is looking for an additional 2,000 employees by the end of January, when the Florida winter season reaches its peak.

Shortly after the Disney World opening in October, low point of the tourist season, a New York analyst figured the attraction couldn't possibly reach its goal of 10 million visitors its first year.

On the strength of the report, Disney stock took a dive. But the day after Thanksgiving, a crowd of 58,000 created the worst traffic jam in central Florida history, and the stock rose nearly nine points in the holiday week to 107.75. It closed Wednesday at 132.75.

"What the analyst didn't take into consideration was that we deliberately opened in the slowest time of year so we could train all our new employees," said a Disney spokesman.

"If we had thrown a crowd of 58,000 at these young kids on opening day, it would have been chaos."

Although Disney World officials have insisted that it would not take business from other Florida tourist areas, a state report indicates that it already has done so.

During October, the state department of Commerce reported the Orlando area drew 10.8 per cent of the visitors arriving in Florida by automobile. The previous October, it had drawn 3.7 per cent.

In the same period, Dade County and its Miami Beach resort area dropped to 7.7 per cent from 10.

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## New Babies to Be Gift Wrapped

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Maternity ward deliveries will be gift wrapped this week at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital.

Continuing a tradition, Christmas babies will be brought to their mothers in large red stockings instead of the customary blankets, officials said.

## Ship Hijacker Talked Revolution

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — One of the men killed in an unsuccessful attempt to hijack a shrimp boat off the Texas coast "talked often of liberating the people in Mexico and Central America," says the mother of a teen-ager who died with him.

Killed Tuesday by crew members aboard the 61-foot Mr. Tucker were Royce Lee Bolin, 37, of Poway, Calif. and

David Joe Dillman, 18, of San Diego. Taken to Corpus Christi Naval Hospital in serious condition was Rhoda Lynn Schultz, 25, also of San Diego.

Julie Dillman said Wednesday that her son may have been "easily influenced" by Bolin.

"Bolin was very persuasive and talked often of liberating the people in Mexico and Cen-

tral America," she said in an interview.

"David met Royce earlier this year when he went with his older brother Jimmy looking for a car," she said. The three frequently came to her apartment and "they talked often about getting guns and wars of liberation," she said.

Mrs. Dillman said her son "was crippled in both legs from

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a bone disease, but he never felt sorry for himself or looked for sympathy despite his suffering."

By September David had saved enough money from jobs to return to Boone, Iowa, where he lived with his grandparents, she said.

After that, Mrs. Dillman said, "I don't know how David and Royce got together. Maybe it was prearranged."



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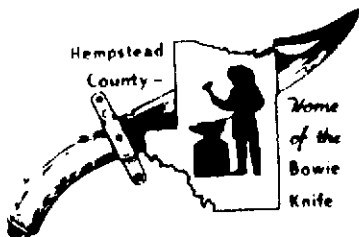
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# Season's Greetings



# The Birth of Jesus Brings Hope and Mystery

By GEORGE W. CORNELL,  
AP Religion Writer

From a star called the sun a tiny, invisible quantum of heat and energy sped through 93 million miles of dark, empty space until it reached a little spot of ground. And there a violet bloom.

It is a common everyday thing brightening the earth.

On a different plane, yet figuratively comparable so that incessantly changing transformation between energy and matter, a transaction took place in the change of Christmas between manhood and its maximum. And eyes now see.

The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Scripture puts it.

He was born in a dusky stable, the son of the wife of a migrant carpenter in a conquered, exploited land, and he lived as a man of the poor, always facing official hostility.

But his impact suffused the world, fired its ideals, lit its hope. And the present era dawned.

Emmanuel, his friend, Matthew, said of him "God with us."

It was an unparalleled occurrence in human annals, the in-

carnation, believers call it, the divine becoming man. How it happened, how he could be both infinite and finitely human and what it means have engrossed thinkers ever since.

The absolute paradox, the brooding Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, termed it "Old Controversies Gone."

Many of the antiquated controversies have faded, however, in a modern culture dulled to exploding change and unprecedented phenomena. Amid it all, the image of Jesus persists, unequalled, compelling, transcending the old debates.

He reveals that "all of human history is swathed in God's love," says Catholic theologian Edward Schillebeeckx. Through him, God now stands in our midst in a tangible manifestation in a form so we can truly bump into him.

This was a prime point of Jesus' mission — to proclaim a mending of the gap between God and man, to draw them nearer, in personal terms, and to forge that bond himself in man's behalf.

"God was genuinely enfleshed in him," says Protestant theologian John M. Cobb, an exponent of "process" thought, which sees all existence as evolving toward ever fuller rapport.

"God is incarnate in all things, but the fullness of the Incarnation is to be found in Jesus."

This view has stirred a widening "incarnational theology," which emphasizes divine residence in the material milieu and human grain rather than in some far-off blue yonder.

"We are seeing today that if God is to be experienced at all, he is to be experienced in an incarnational way, that is, through our relations with our brothers and sisters," says Catholic theologian Richard P. McBrien.

**He Raised Standards**  
And this, he adds, involves fraternity, human solidarity, friendship, mutual compassion, forgiveness, justice, reconciliation, plus work and high hope for an open, unrestricted future — which were the standards raised by Jesus.

The current generation seems less hung up on the old technical arguments about the mechanics of Jesus' arrival, or "how" he could be entirely Godly and manly. The concentration is more on what it signifies.

This also is the chief concern of scholars, but since faith, in its human frailty, is always subject to a higher truth than its own, it recognizes the constant need for self-criticism, search and openness to a clearer grasp of it.

"Man's situation in this life must always remain that of seeking fuller understanding," says Catholic theologian Avery Dulles.

So the studies go on, progressing and expanding, into the immemorial issues. One of

them involves the doctrine that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit without a human father.

Let it be to me according to thy word," Mary said in that enchanting scene of the angelic announcement and of her willing, free assent — which always is a factor in the divine approach to humanity.

The beauty and power of the story are not questioned among Christians, nor are its profound implications. But what literary method was used in getting them across is an issue of keen feelings in some quarters.

It is very surprising that the doctrine of the virgin birth should arouse so much controversy," says Anglican theologian John Macquarrie, adding that it is not the physiological details but their meaning that is vital to faith.

That meaning, clearly, is that Christ's origin was in God, and that divine initiative was behind his advent. To convey this, the virgin birth is an "appropriate symbol," Macquarrie says. So the basic point is not the problem.

**Some Facts Questioned**  
However, many Bible scholars, both Protestants and some Roman Catholics, now question whether the accounts, recorded only in Matthew and Luke, are intended as factual journalism or as rich imagery to convey realities that could not be reduced to flat prose.

It's not a matter of questioning that "Jesus was God's unique Son," says Catholic Bible scholar Raymond E. Brown.

"Protestant and Catholic theologians firmly agree that Jesus would be no less divine if he had two human parents rather than one and that human fatherhood does not exclude divine fatherhood," he adds.

However, he notes that while most New Testament material is based on the testimony of the disciples who accompanied Jesus, they weren't on hand to report the infancy stories, and the basis for them remains uncertain.

Also, neither the oldest gospel, Mark, nor the most interpretative, John, mention the virgin birth. Nor do any of 23 other books of the New Testament, including letters of Paul that are earlier than any of the gospels.

Catholic theologian Gregory Baum suggests the infancy narratives may be a common Jewish literary form called "midrash" in which the Virgin Mary stands for a virgin, faithful Israel through whom the redeemer comes to the world.

In any case, he adds, the meaning is clear — that Jesus' entry into the world was "something new" and that basically he came "not from his human ancestors but from God himself."

On the other hand, the evidence is not all one-sided. Early non-Biblical writings opposed to Jesus claim his birth was illegitimate and it is hard to explain where this calumny came from unless there was something unusual about his birth.

Also, there had been no expectation in Judaism of a virgin-born messiah, and the infancy narratives differ strikingly from stories in pagan religions of "supernatural births" to human mothers.

In these, it always is a man-like "god" that impregnates the mother, not necessarily a virgin, through sexual intercourse — an anthropomorphic view totally contrary to the Judeo-Christian concept of God and radically at odds with the

infancy narratives themselves. Certainly the main point of the narratives is not just a biological anomaly, a case of parthenogenesis, which is rare but real in nature.

Some Christians contend that to take that aspect as clinically literal is to diminish Jesus' genuine humanity, while others claim that not to do so is to undercut his divinity. But many feel that it makes absolutely no difference which way you regard the incidentals — so long as you appreciate the heart of the matter.

**A Gift of God**  
And the gist of it is that Jesus is "truly God's gift and not man's achievement," says Lutheran theologian George W. Forell. The movement is from God to man and not from man to God.

Yet other baffling factors about him also persist, even though modern physical sciences and psychology have, in a sense, dispelled some of the blind spots and made thought more open to unpredictable possibilities in life.

As for the age-old problem of how Jesus could be both God and man, people today recognize more readily the complex qualities both conscious and latent in human nature itself.

Most all persons experience a certain duality in themselves, a tension between reality and their aspirations, between drives and limitations, between trust and doubt, between heritage and environment, between spontaneity and restraint.

It is inescapably part of our mystery as human beings," says Catholic scholar Thomas E. Clarke. "We struggle with it without ever mastering it."

But in Jesus, the mastery over self is seen as total, a complete answering of trust to the divine call within him so that it was perfect in him as man.

Considered the "self-revelation of God," he also says something just as remarkable about man.

In him, "God has made clear who he is and what we are meant to be," says Protestant theologian John Dillenberger. "We know, then, who God is, and what we are to become."

Thus, "we can speak of Jesus Christ as both God and man." "The transcendent dimensions are so clear," he adds, "that the description of him as 'consubstantial' with the Godhead, while borrowed from language of the early centuries, becomes intelligible."

**Mystery Continues**  
Yet the mystery of him continues, a mystery first wrapped in the mingled "greatness" and "ungreatness" of Bethlehem, that rough yet tender setting where the harshness and grandeur of life came together.

"It is not only comforting but disturbing, too," says Lutheran scholar Edmund A. Steimle. "It means that God sees possibilities for greatness in the most ordinary of ordinary lives."

And the peasant Jewish girl, Mary, sang of it.

"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden... Henceforth all generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

She gave birth to her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.

And an angel voice heralded the "news of great joy... for you are born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And suddenly there was with the angel a mul-

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It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tacked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced up stairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But... but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why. "Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?"

The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, *If He Had Not Come*.

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry.

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!*

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

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## PARTY-WHIRL IN NEW YORK: 74 CONSULATE U.N. OFFICES

In Manhattan's diplomatic circles there are 74 consulate offices and dozens of United Nations missions. Hundreds of officials celebrate the holiday season in many typical as well as national ways that reflect the traditions of their homelands.

Though New York is famous as a city of great warmth and hospitality during the Christmas season, these little foreign centers give a special variegated glow of their own.

These days foreign consulates occupy many of the old town houses and mansions of the upper East Side, and the official entertaining that goes on in them is frequently on a grand scale.

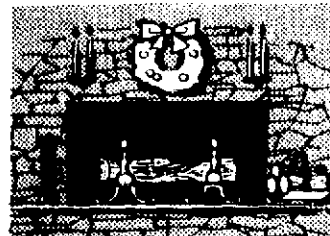
The Consul General of Sweden, for instance, occu-

pies the great gray 18-room mansion at 600 Park Avenue. The magnificent house, with its 18 rooms and seven baths, was built in 1912 by the architect James Gamble Rogers.

The house now decorated



for Christmas with dozens of Swedish straw animals and stars and copper bowls full of greens and candles on every window sill is festive and beautiful, particularly with fires roaring in the great fireplaces.



Part of Christmas entertaining is the Lucia ceremony, traditionally held in Sweden on December 13, to commemorate the coming of Santa Lucia, the lady with the ring of lighted candles on her head. She comes on darkest night of winter to bring light and to announce the beginning of Christmas. It is a charming Christmas tradition that dates back to the end of the 17th century and is now enthusiastically observed in Swedish homes, offices, factories, and cities.

The modern Greek Christmas echoes the country's seafaring past. Youngsters make paper boats to set adrift in the sea or on rivers. . . . St. Basil, who distributes Christmas toys, makes his rounds in a boat. . . and pictures of anchors appear in countless windows. Decorative icons capture this spirit; they depict not only saints and religious symbols, but ships, anchors, and letters of the alphabet as well. Members of the family can make them of plastic clay imprinted with a pencil or swab stick, then painted with water colors and baked in an oven until they are firm.

Greek "welcome trees" are poles garlanded with evergreen and water-repellent bows, then topped with flaming torches.



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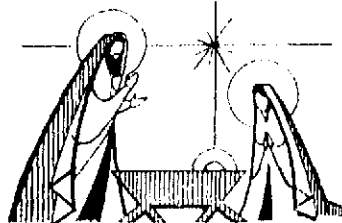


The ancient custom of burning the Yule log at Christmas is preserved on many French tables in the Buche de Noel, a rich cake made in the shape of a log and then covered with chocolate and colorful icing decorations.

No French homemaker would dare set a holiday buffet table without a carefully arranged centerpiece of red roses. They're also used liberally in decorating the home, along with a variety of greenery, bright ribbons, and baubles.

In Ireland, building a Grotto for the Nativity Scene becomes a family project. Children and parents take long walks in the countryside to search for colored stones, tree bark,

and pieces of wood to assemble on a table. Some re-



produce the setting of Bethlehem, but a local Irish landscape is more common. Family members can build a grotto of mounds of papier-mache set on a hard-board base; branches and rocks fill the open spaces. The Holy Family is placed in the center, with adoring angels, animals, and shepherds nearby. Wise Men are moved closer to the Christ Child each day of the holy

season.

Greens are used in Austria to banish demons that lurk in darkness during the gloomy days of winter. Holly — as in the Advent

wreath bearing four candles — guarded against witches, thunder and lightning. The wreath itself is an early symbol of victory and glory. On three of the four Sundays of Advent, a candle is lit while the family joins in prayer. Four candles are lit on the final Sunday, denoting the coming of the Saviour as the Light of the World.

Greens and apples together, as in the tri-light tree, signify hope for the forthcoming spring. On Christmas Eve, the family gathers and sings carols. Father lights the first candle, and Christmas Eve dinner is served. The second candle is lit on Christmas Day; the third on New Year's Day when the festivities end.

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## St. Francis said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime

St. Francis, the patron saint of the poor, is said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime. The story is told that one day he was walking through a field and saw a group of oxen and sheep that had no food. He took pity on them and gave them some of his own food. This act of kindness is said to have inspired the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime.

St. Francis is also said to have inspired the custom of providing food for the poor at Christmastime. He is known for his love of the poor and his belief that everyone should have enough to eat. This belief is said to have inspired the custom of providing food for the poor at Christmastime.

## Christmas Symbols Have Roots In History

Christmas symbols have roots in history. The Christmas tree, for example, is said to have originated in Germany. The story is told that a German boy named Martin Luther was walking through a forest one night and saw the stars in the sky. He was inspired by the stars and decided to bring a tree into his home. This act is said to have inspired the custom of having a Christmas tree.



## Voices in the Mist

Voices in the mist. The story is told that one day a man was walking through a misty forest and heard voices. He was confused and did not know where the voices were coming from. This story is said to have inspired the custom of leaving out food for the poor at Christmastime.

## Christmas and Snow Dissolve

Christmas and snow dissolve. The story is told that one day a man was walking through a snowy landscape and saw a group of people who were shivering and cold. He took pity on them and gave them some of his own clothes. This act of kindness is said to have inspired the custom of providing food for the poor at Christmastime.

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St. Francis is also said to have inspired the custom of providing food for the poor at Christmastime. He is known for his love of the poor and his belief that everyone should have enough to eat. This belief is said to have inspired the custom of providing food for the poor at Christmastime.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was seen in a vision experienced by an English missionary named Winifred. Later he was called to face. It happened about 100 years ago when he was going through a forest in Germany. One day he stumbled on a group of children who were huddled about a tree. They were preparing to sacrifice a little girl. Winifred stopped the ceremony and chopped down the tree. As the tree fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winifred interpreted this as a sign that the children should be saved.

**GREETINGS**  
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## St. Francis Tried to Awaken Christ-Spirit Among the Hedonists

Like all the stories about Francis of Assisi, the following story bears record of his faithful conformity to the example of humility and poverty personified in his

Lord, Jesus Christ.

Long ago, in the 13th century when Francis went about doing his good deeds in a dark world, he and a

few of his companions were celebrating the festival of Christmas in the friars' lodging at Rieti. Some of the monks thought it fitting, because of the presence of a high ecclesiastic, to lay out a table a bit special, and set out a table with white linen and glassware.

When Francis saw the elegance of the table he called one of the monks and told him to tell the friars not to wait for him if he should not come promptly at mealtime.

When the friars had got midway into the feast there was a knock on the door. Francis entered, leaning heavily on a beggar's staff and advancing meekly as a pauper. In a beseeching voice he called out, "For the love of the Lord God, give alms to this poor, infirm pilgrim!"

The visiting priest and all at the table gasped with astonishment. Finally the guest of honor broke the startled silence. "For the love of that Lord whom thou hast named, we will give you of the alms which the Lord has given us."

Francis humbly accepted the platter and bread the prelate offered him and sat down on the dirt floor beside the table.

Again silence fell over all. The friars looked miserable and unhappy with their beloved leader squatting on the ground like a beggar, and could not eat. Francis at last spoke:

"When I saw the table worshipfully and sumptuously laid out, I thought within myself it was not the table of poor men of God who daily go from door to door for alms. For it becomes us, dearest, more than other men, to follow the example of the humility and poverty of Christ, because we are professed and called to this before God and men.

Dear brothers, the feasts of the Lord and of the holy men of God are rather honored with the want and poverty by which those godly men conquered heaven for themselves than with the elegance and superfluity by which they are far removed from heaven."

Francis spoke these words with a gentle voice, without the edge of reproach and reproach.

No wonder men and women from all walks of life were compelled to believe in the love of God because they saw it witnessed daily in the life of this little man of God!

## the musical tradition of Christmas

The musical tradition of Christmas is believed to have begun in 129, when Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that "in the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, (all) do celebrate public church services and in them solemnly sing the Angel's Hymn..."



Since then, literally thousands of carols have been written by such as Sir Walter Raleigh, Martin Luther, Johannes Brahms, Francis Scott Key, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Pope Pius IX.

But Christmas songs weren't called carols until well into the 13th Century, because, during most of the Middle Ages, priests and monks did all the singing inside the churches.



The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carola" both mean a ring dance accompanied by singing, and from this comes our word carol.

The first American Christmas carol was written by a French Jesuit missionary named John de Brebeuf. He composed a song called "Jesus Is Born" for the Huron Indians with whom he worked in the early 1640s.



Sing hey! Sing hey!  
For Christmas Day;  
Twin mistletoe and holly,  
For friendship glows  
In winter snows,  
And so let's all be jolly!  
— Anonymous



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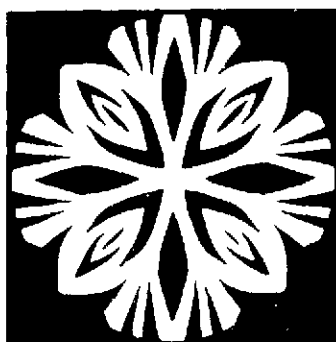


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**Its Magic  
 Touches  
 Everyone**

Christmas... what memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children — yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture

some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will "wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.



But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning

during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzard world when one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says "Heap on more wood! The wind is chill — But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."

Some of us wish that the wind would be chill, and whistle, and give us red noses, so that we would be afraid, as children, it might fall off!

But we can keep Christmas in our hearts, and in our spirit, wherever we live.



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so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one — making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

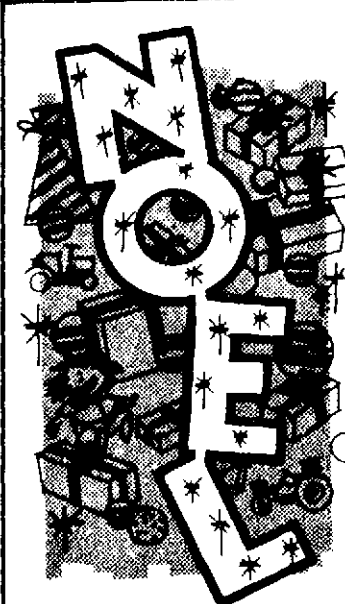
No Christmas services are held in the Church of St. Nicholas in downtown Demre (ancient Myra) because there are no priests or any Christians here now.

The church, with a gendarme station and trees blocking its view from the street, has now been completely restored by the Moslem Turks.

The interior is lighted through glass-covered arched windows behind the altar. Mosaics on the floor of the 48 by 24-foot nave and frescoes of saints on the walls inside the church and the courtyard are still visible.

In one of the two side aisles of the church is the sarcophagus of Santa Claus, with a marble cover on which two reclining figures

have been carved — that of an adult, perhaps St. Nicholas, and a child.



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**route of the Magi...**

Portugal and Spain reportedly was the path taken by the Kings. Here on the route of the Magi the Wise Men are of particular importance in the Andalusian countries.

Sidewalk shops and kiosks offer reproductions for sale in glittering array — some of carved wood, some of papier-mache or pottery.

Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate these old-world craftsmen. They make Wise Men, using cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations.

Custom decrees that the Magi be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In Portugal, young and old go out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged bouquets of dried flowers.

grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palm-tos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers.

But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into

town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings.



NOEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —  
**SPATES FLORIST**  
 Lahroy, Audrey and Jack

obscure  
 ecclesiastic  
 was the 1st  
 Saint Nick

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were



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# The Pre-Existence of Christ Before Bethlehem

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

**AP Religion Writer**  
A child born today has traits set by a genetic code now understood to be as old as life itself. The basis of the individual pattern existed from the first, operating variously, but took specific form only in the present to produce the particular person.

That curious combination of elemental oldness and emergent newness, brought out dramatically by modern science, offers an analogy into a central mystery held about Jesus.

His pre-existence, in vitalizing force, before his appearance in human history.

Before Abraham was, I am," he once said.

It was a shocking contention, and still is, for him to put his origins back thousands of years before his birth in the flesh, even before the earliest patriarch of Jewish antiquity.

Incensed at the claim, opponents sought to stone him, as they often did, but he eluded them temporarily.

Although Bible experts dis-

agree about whether such statements of Jesus reported in the gospel of John are precise quotations or interpretative paraphrases, the same enigmatic antecedence is ascribed to him repeatedly in other New Testament books.

**Before All Things**  
"For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible," writes the most scholarly of his contemporaries, St. Paul. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

It is a puzzling and lofty assessment, its cosmic dimensions in high contrast to the humble birth in Bethlehem.

Yet, essentially, if that child does embody the founding purpose of life, as Christians believe, then that same purpose must have been innately involved in life's very foundations and also in its intended development.

A life in full accord with its original intent is, de facto, that original intent.

The concept "proclaims the centrality of Christ in the whole

universe," says Bible scholar G. Preston MacLeod.

It also sees existence as "absolutely open" to change, novelty and greater levels of life in which Christ is the "realization of the highest possibility of man's being," says Catholic scholar Karl Rahner.

Christ has always been involved in the whole of history as its prospective entelechy.

Certainly this does not demand any biological perpetuity beyond that common to all nature. Every living thing is simply part of a system of constant cyclic change whose derivations go back to its beginning cause, its initiating source.

In fact, as biologists recognize, time itself is reversed in the very process of human reproduction so that each new fertilized cell passes through embryonic stages of its distant past before taking form to propagate itself into future generations.

The simplest life form, the sexless, unicelled amoeba, illustrates this elementary continuity or "immortality" even in an organic way. It extends itself by fission so even its remote physical beginnings always are continued as infinitesimal parts of its future.

**Like a Hidden Seed**  
All reality, in essence, is interlarded, linked, related, of a single interconnected piece, and the ageless genetic code contains the determinants of every person of all eras, like a hidden "seed" in the deep riddle of time.

However, the primogenital, comprehensive view of Jesus Christ, termed "Christology" by theologians, is not tied to physiological process, but to the purpose behind it, the existential objective.

It sees Jesus' earthly life as incorporating an infinite dynamism imbedded in all creation, in every atom, idea and desire, for its authentic growth toward fulfillment, which he actual-

ized, within time, and pre-figures for others.

"Behold, I make all things new," comes his promise in the visionary Book of Revelation. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Not only is he considered the constitutive spark for all things, he also is seen as man's ultimate destiny — the "new man" St. Paul calls him, the "first fruits" of the final future intended for all men.

The "apogee of humanity," he is described.

In him, "the 'age to come' is already here," says Protestant theologian Wilbur F. Howard, although it still is ahead for human beings generally, summoning them toward it.

This blurring of time is characteristic of the Bible, which takes an almost Einsteinian view of historical sequence as

merely relative, as if past, present and future actually are bound together in the eternal whole.

Descriptions of God's will or acts are presented as if applicable both before and since, a continuous activity beckoning toward a further goal, glimpsed by men only momentarily as it breaks in from the horizon ahead.

Christ appears as the "center or focal point toward whom and from whom all being flows," says Catholic theologian George A. Maloney. "He becomes the goal toward whom the whole cosmos is moving."

In that sense, he gives history its meaning, which was in it unseen from the outset.

**Christ In All Things**

The most familiar portrayal of this aspect of Christ, the prologue of John's gospel, says:

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. All things were made through him and without him was not anything made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men."

In John's account, the analytical elaborations distinguish it from the straight narrative action of the other three gospels. It uses the Greek term, "Logos" or "Word", for the energizing projection of God's will, its active expression in the universe, its creative work.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

In that perspective, the Christmas event is not just an isolated occurrence, but the entry into human history of a life that both animates the entire process and presages its ultimate future.

"The real metaphysical difficulty," says British scholar John Austin Baker, is the "bewildering notion of a single person existing at once within terms of the created order and also being continuously present

in that order as its creator.

It may well be, however, when we think how relative and fluid is the whole system of space and time, and how elusive our grasp, that this fact presents no real obstacle at all."

Since it is God's creation Baker adds, his thought and purpose and decision must still be logically prior to its becoming, including Jesus. The truth that he personified always has been the truth.

That's what a fourth-century crowd in Alexandria had in mind as they paraded the streets defending Jesus' divinity by shouting, "There was no time when he was not!"

In no way, however, does this concept one-sidedly "divinize" Jesus apart from his real humanity, in the manner of ancient gnostic theories which disparaged matter and considered him sheer "spirit" made visible. Rather, it sees him as manhood at its very peak and gives the highest value and potentiality to organic world itself.

It "tacitly repudiates the notion of a fundamental division between the spiritual and the material," says New Testament scholar Francis W. Beare. It says the eternal utmost is incarnated in the material world.

**He Would Bless All**

In connection with Jesus' sayings that, in essence, he preceded and was known to Abraham, there are Jewish Scriptural allusions to the ancient patriarch seeing "into all the days that are" and rejoicing that seed, dispensed through him, would bless all generations.

Scattered throughout the Jewish Scriptures, which Christians call the Old Testament, are other intriguing passages alluding to a co-acting faculty in God functioning to create, reconcile and draw life to him.

"Peer into the dim past as

far as you may, you will never come on God alone," writes Scotch theologian Arthur J. Gossip. "Always there has been Another with him, who is to God what a man's word and thought are to man."

Proverbs 8 designates it "wisdom," which says: "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work. When he marked out the foundations of the earth, I was beside him, like

a master workman.

Repeatedly in the oldest Scriptural book, Genesis, the divine voice takes on plurality. "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

Behold, man has become like one of us. "Come, let us go down," God "sends forth his command to the earth," declares Psalm 147. "His word runs swiftly."

The first-century Jewish phi-

losopher, Philo, described the "Logos" as "God's eldest son," his will being done in the world. And that is the unique mark of Jesus.

But it is also, in part, the noblest side of other persons and Jesus identified himself with the lowliest of them. "As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

But he also said, in Matthew 11:27, "All things have been delivered to me by my Father." In his last hours, he prays that mankind may join him in "the glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world."



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Virginia Almanack (1776)

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A YEAR OF PLENTY  
A YEAR OF BLESSINGS  
A YEAR OF ASSEMBLY IN THY SANCTUARY.  
A YEAR OF HAPPY LIFE FROM THEE.  
A YEAR OF DEW AND RAIN AND WARMTH.  
A YEAR IN WHICH THOU WILT BLESS OUR BREAD AND WATER.  
A YEAR IN WHICH THY MERCIES WILL BE MOVED TOWARD US.  
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To predict a world of peace, where men actually live in harmony with one another throughout the earth, would have amounted to lunacy, as well.

Yet at Christmastime, every year, men of good will and indomitable faith continue to hope for such a world.

Is it any farther-fetched

than man's dreaming of landing on the moon?

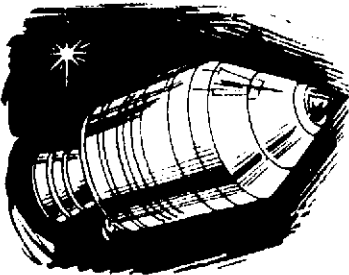
For if ever Man had evidence of oneness among humanity, he experienced it at moon-landing, 1969. Wise men today know it is one world.

Through modern technology and the magnificent courage of astronauts, man on the moon became a reality.

Through God-given gifts, man has achieved this awesome milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth, floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the even more miraculous...

living in harmony with his brother, working together to solve all our problems, because they are common to us all.

The eye cannot see into the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of man can work monumental magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your "eye" on the Star!



Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

— Hebrews 13:2

6 Separate  
New Year's  
Days Around  
the World

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends on where you are at the time. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.
4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arab nations, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.
6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

Whatever colour, race or creed,  
All plain folks are brothers indeed.  
Both you and me want life and peace  
If you go home the war will cease.

— Christmas cards hung on trees for GIs by Chinese soldiers during the Korean War.

a time to  
pause and  
take stock..

"You can't see the woods for the trees" ... so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsel litter that covers and surrounds it."

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season ... and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things ... communicating with family and friends in various, time-consuming ways ...

There are cards to be addressed and mailed ... or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare ... gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore

## Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and becomes dull, or part of a too-often-repeated pattern.

Let us try to salvage the true delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a renaissance of the joyous spirit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

## New Year White

Marco Polo, traveling through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year.




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# Divine Revelation Comes in Numerous Ways

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

To a person in love, the smallest gestures, glances and intonations of the beloved are charged with significance. But a preoccupied stranger would scarcely notice. To him, they mean nothing.

That, in a sense, is humanity's ambiguous situation in regard to signs of the sacred.

In a Promethean age absorbed in man's technical mastery, God may seem to some a pointless blank, a nothingness. But others pick up the "signals of the transcendent" through sensitivity to them.

They're not and never have been blatantly obvious. "We walk by faith, not by sight," the roving apostle, Paul, put it long ago.

Only the caring know. Only the attentive hear the subtle notes. Only the lover reads another's love. And only the concerned caught the whispered message of Christmas.

Marvel of the Ages  
It was a remote, mostly ig-

nored event. Yet its implications permeated the world. Christians consider it the greatest occurrence of all time: the supreme revelation to man.

It unleashed the visible, audible word of God himself in human history," says University of Chicago theologian Schubert M. Ogden.

Yet, when it happened few noticed or cared — only a rustic, midnight crew of susceptible shepherds, some distant students of the stars, accounts say. It was an isolated, mostly disregarded affair, in a tiny mountain town.

But that is the kind of obscure, unfrequented frontier where man encounters new surprises about reality. It is seldom in the spotlight, but off-stage, in the backroom laboratories, on the shadowy edges of thought and cultures.

It comes at "the boundary of our consciousness," yet at the "hidden center" of actuality, says Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German churchman martyred by the Nazis. It shows what one should know or be, even while unable to do it, a flash of further possibility.

Generally it is an intimately limited, elusive occurrence.

Sometimes it may be some ordinary circumstance or person that all at once is seen in a different way, in an extra depth or dimension. Or it can be the illumination that comes in the dark "night of the soul" spoken of by mystics.

A Sudden Awakening  
A "tacit knowing," it has been called, an "illative sense," an uncalculated, penetrating kind of comprehension that includes but yet is more than mere adding up of the factual fragments.

In a way, it's like some rare moment in reading a Shakespearean sonnet when it suddenly lights up with new force and you realize, "Now I see." Or it's like the lonely, brooding Archimedes bolting from his bath, exclaiming:

"Eureka! I have found it!"

There is a gift-like quality about it, a plus, something surpassing mere deductive analysis. It is bestowed rather than achieved. And it is on that gracious plane that humanity received its grandest communication.

The "self-disclosure of God," the great Swiss thinker, Karl Barth, called it, the enfleshing of the divine purpose for manhood in Jesus, the "Incarnation."

It is "the foundation of Christianity," says Catholic theologian Karl Rahner, and he observes: "Ideas only become truth in earnest when they

stand forth in flesh and blood." And that is the substance out of which have come the convictions of Judeo-Christianity, the world's oldest and largest religious lineage affirming one universal God of all creation.

The rudiments of the faith were span out of the unfolding chronicles of mankind and inspired insights into concrete events, their implications, motivations and consequences.

It is the only religion "that takes history seriously," says Biblical archeologist G. Ernest Wright. "It assumes that the knowledge of God is associated with events that really happened in human life."

A Burden to Some  
Other major religions, such as Buddhism and Hinduism, draw their concepts from inner contemplation and regard earthly history as a confining burden, seeking release from it.

But Judeo-Christianity considers it the matrix of enlightenment and growth, of consummate purpose, with human decisions affecting its movement toward God's ultimate perfection of it.

Although the living experience of individuals and societies are the means of revelation, its divine pointers are not considered human discoveries, but rather are given, imparted, injected into the process, appealing for mankind's acceptance.

"It is always God who takes the initiative," says Catholic Bible scholar Walter J. Abbott. Men are left free to respond or not.

On a simpler level, you can't even know another person unless he bares his feelings and lets himself be known, leaving to you the option of reciprocating. More deeply, God is known only as he makes himself known.

Jewish scholar Abraham Heschel says doubt that it happens is based on self-contradictory positions: "One maintains that man is too great to need divine guidance, and the other maintains that man is too small to be worthy of it."

It doesn't come, however, in ethereal other-worldly fashion. "God always addresses us in human life," says Catholic theologian Gregory Baum.

The context for it is earthly reality itself, whose basic inexplicability first poses the question. That reality has man in its power, not vice versa. And the objective dynamics of

that very fact impells man first to ask in order to be answered.

The prompting, the invitation, is implanted in the sheer mystery of existence. Why? From whom? For what? But learning from it always is a two-way proposition of invitation and response, of submissive alertness to those aspects of reality that tell of God.

"Revealed truth always is relative to the minds that receive it," says British Methodist Kenneth G. Greet. As Goethe once put it, "Had not the eye a sunlit nature, the eye could never see the sun."

As in any field, however, objects, events, words, persons and the design of history itself take on meaning only through interpretation of them, and the interpretations can be entirely wrong, mere illusions.

What then distinguishes and confirms the divine intimations to man? Basically, they are considered "self-authenticating," a quality that validates them in the testing of human experience.

"Revelation proves itself not only because of its intrinsic verity but also by its ability to guide men to many other truths," says Protestant theologian H. Richard Niebuhr.

You Must Believe  
But the "clues" must first be spotted, sensed, somehow detected, and this necessitates openness to it, a predisposition for it. "If you do not believe, you will not understand," Augustine put it.

Similarly, even in the more limited physical sciences, it takes some prior belief or "hunch" about the data to arrive at new, further ramifications of it.

Obviously, however, religious concepts, like ethical, artistic, esthetic, psychological, social and even political values cannot be reduced to mathematical equations.

But they can be reasonably adduced and they can affirm themselves in the crucible of experience. Like a smile or a handshake, they have meaning even though they can't be tangibly demonstrated.

The interpretation "depends on the questions and expectations with which we approach the signs," says Catholic scholar Avery Dulles.

Even advanced physical science no longer is confined to stringent demonstrations and fixed facts or properties, but with variables, probabilities,

change. And it, too, stands on the shoulders of its predecessors.

These girders of accumulated inspiration and insight into earthly events also form the basis of Judeo-Christianity. The Bible is the foundational record of those divine breakthroughs into human history.

"God's search for man," it is described, rather than being man's search for God. And its accents are considered a key for discerning the continuing divine activity in the present.

Scripture is not scientific exposition nor mere history, but a universal spiritual drama of an overarching compassion and concern for human integrity, of an unwavering love that seeks an answering affirmation.

Like all love, it is not forced. It finds completion only if freely returned.

The spark first caught among a nomadic, oppressed people of old, the Jews, drawing a responsive Abraham into a mutual covenant of devotion and promise. But God remained an inexpressible mystery.

## Confidence a Saviour

"I AM WHO I AM," came the nameless summons to a questioning Moses. "Hear... go... do... I will be with you." It was a strange bidding to action and struggle. Confidence in it freed Moses' people from slavery.

They thus began to realize, a little, the intent behind the mystery — to save, to free, to redeem.

Guidance for it was etched in the great ethical code, the 10 Commandments. The vision was sharpened by a succession of bold, penetrating men, the prophets, mirroring holy passion for justice, harmony and ultimate sanctification of the earth.

They voiced a strange, recurrent note, a conviction that somehow, full association would be re-established between God and man. "The glory of the Lord will be revealed," Isaiah said. "A light to the nations."

It was a hope, a longing for a clearer, closer knowing of God. But then, as always, it involved an element of prior recognition as a basis for interpreting it, a prerequisite of every gain in the finer ranges of knowing.

Like a love poem, it could be understood only if one has expe-

rienced love.  
Should that poem be set to music, the meaning can be sharpened, beyond both the words and the music, becoming an expression of truth that is more than either.

## Hard to Define

It is in that nebulous zone of "wider being" surpassing specific "beings" that revelation comes and substantiates itself.

A person can't define it or possess it like a passive object, or know it even like another subjective person.

But he can receive it, if from that sphere exceeding the individual, or two of them, or all of them put together, it is imparted to them. It is not necessarily new, only newly known, which is considered the case, oddly and eternally, with Jesus.



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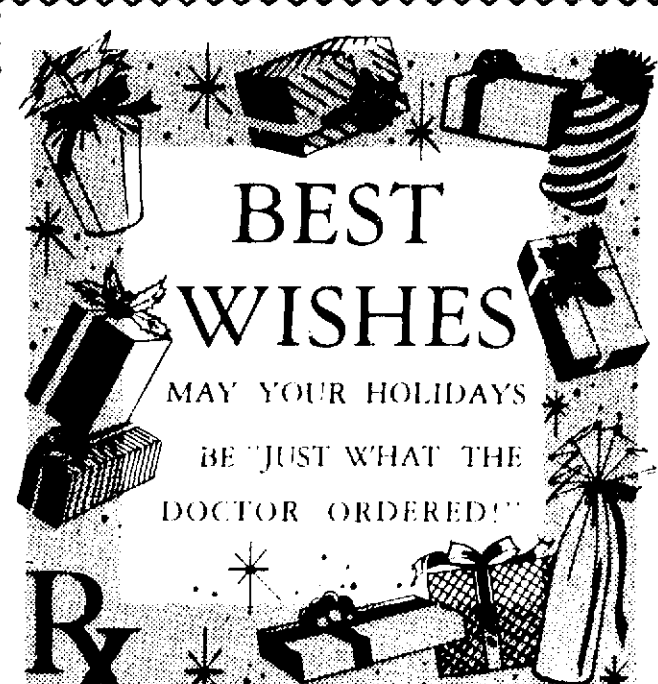
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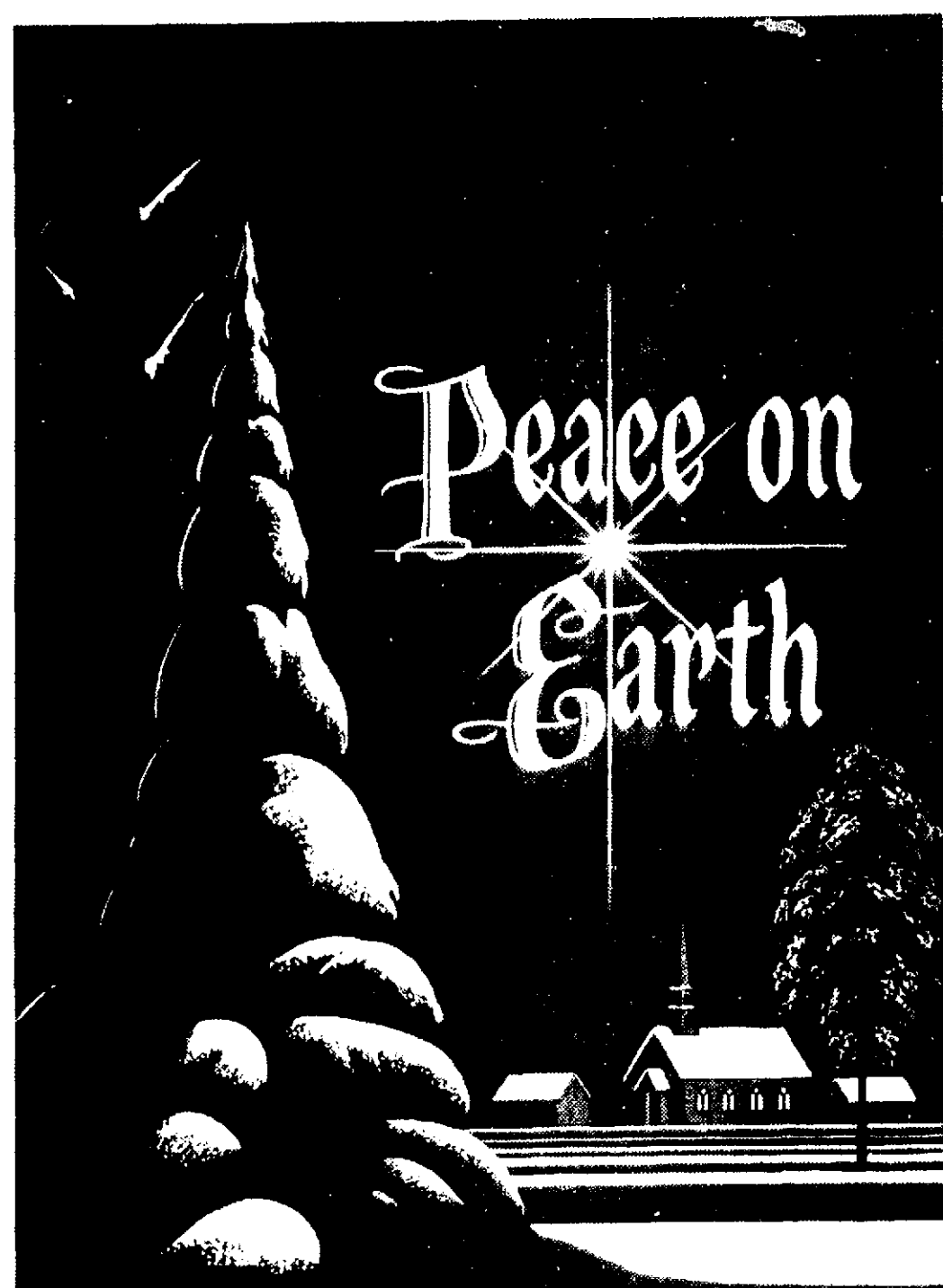
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And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.



more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all

sensitive and thoughtful persons.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign

unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

*be aware of  
the angels  
abiding  
around you*

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.



But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



When you overcome the tears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to



*did the moon-silhouetted  
face of a 19th century  
handyman inspire one  
of most famous poems?*

His eyes, how they twinkled!  
His cheeks were like roses,  
His nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn  
up like a bow, and the  
beard of his  
chin was as white as  
the snow.

From a famous poem, probably one of the most cherished and well remembered in all of the English language.

Written almost 150 years

ago by Clement Clark Moore, this poem helped create one of the great legendary figures of all time, the "plump and jolly old elf," Santa Claus (who up to that time was depicted as rather a gaunt and somber St. Nicholas whose living prototype had been an obscure ecclesiastic of the Fourth Century).

There is no substantiated version of how Dr. Moore got his idea for this image, so different from most of those prevailing.

The actual image of Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas as Moore called him in the first version, may have come from the moon-silhou-

etted face of his handyman.

Legend holds that it was on a sleigh ride over the now packed New York streets of 1822 as he and his handyman, Peter, went from the estate to Greenwich Village to deliver Christmas presents.

The famous lines were set down by Moore at a writing desk in his home located on a 90-acre tract in a New York City area still known as Chelsea, down on the lower West Side where the wholesale flower market now stands.

At the time, Moore was a professor of Oriental languages in the General Theological Seminary in New

York.

According to tradition, Moore read the poem to his children that Christmas Eve, although it seems more likely that the children were already in bed by the time he finished writing the poem. He probably read it the next day — Christmas Day, 1822.

But whenever he read it, the poem was an immediate success — not only with his own children, but with others.

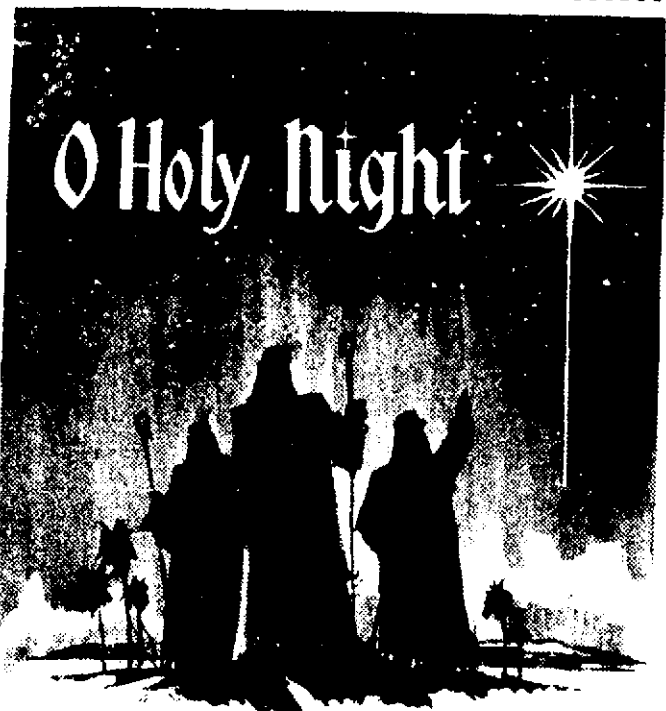
Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" earned him lasting fame. It

eclipsed his important work in linguistic scholarship and it is fitting therefore that the famed ballad has now been translated into more than 50 languages.



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### Holiday Moon

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.

### Ghosts

There is an Old World belief that ghosts are free to roam about on earth from St. Thomas' Eve, Dec. 20, until Christmas Eve.

look up,  
and see  
the Light of  
the world

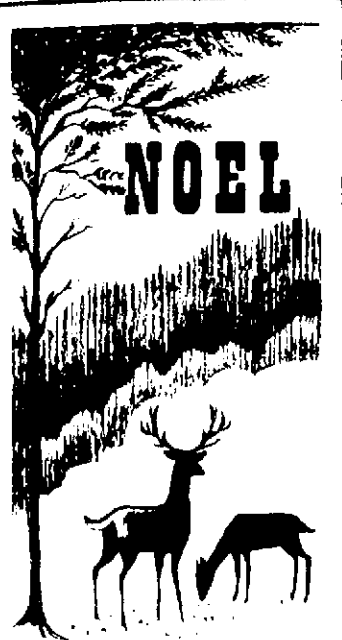
Lights and candles have always been associated with Christmas Day. They were used both on the tree, and lighted in the windows of the houses.

This is in keeping with the celebration of Christ's birthday. "Christmas" means "mass of Christ," the word derives from the church celebration of the day, which formed a very important part of the holiday observance in early medieval days.

It is not the actual birthday of Christ we observe, for that date is lost in legend. There was no celebration for over 200 years after His death!

The Romans had a great feast in honor of Saturn, the Sun god. This Saturnalia was held in December at the turn of the winter solstice. The northern races celebrated the Yuletide (heathen winter feast) at the same time, decorating trees with lights. These lighted trees were called sun trees.

About 400 A.D. the Pope,



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### The Spirit of Christmas



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Julius I, fixed December 25 as the date on which Christmas was to be observed, and ordered masses to be held to replace the pagan rites.

The Middle Ages were a period of light in many ways. There was light for the higher spirit of man, reflected in the resurgence of creative arts. And the rites of Christmas were at a zenith. Carols and hymns were written and sung by the monks. So hauntingly beautiful, so timeless, these hymns are still very much part of the beauty of the Season in our own time.

Originally designed to honor the Christ, the vestments and accoutrements of the Church ceremonies were splendid, indeed.

Eventually this deteriorated to mere show and self-aggrandizement, and even to debauchery. In England a Lord of Misrule directed the festivities, which became so rude and profane that the Puritans would have nothing to do with them.

The Pilgrims made a "bad name" for themselves, down through the centuries, when they outlawed Christmas in Plymouth Colony, but history tells us that the good people, with sincere, devout intentions of celebrating in the sacred traditions, probably had due cause.

Regardless of the origins of the ban, the Light of Christmas Day did not dawn again in New England

until comparatively lately.

There are some who would say that today the so-called Christian world is undergoing another period of darkness, that there can be no Christmas in reality as long as the world suffers from so much widespread brutality and greed.

These harbingers of evil greatly underestimate the nature of man to overcome the evils which beset him, many of which he created, himself.

### Christmas: A Rebirth of Good Will

By RALPH NOVAK

It is, given the human condition, spectacularly irrational to harbor such general good feelings toward one's fellow man as Christmas is wont to generate.

It is as unlikely as the warmth created by the snowy chill of bright December days, as the unconscious good will that slips out of people whose defense mechanisms have been disarmed by the season, as the nakedness of the hands strangers hesitantly extend to one another on winter's icy streets.

As we watch, the world is breathing a sigh of relief that another year has been survived. And with the sigh comes a relaxation of the animal hostility we all succumb to so inevitably.

In a flurry of greeting cards, decorations, carols and gifts we exercise the terribly vulnerable side of ourselves we restrain most of the year. We are friendly to people we would otherwise ignore, tolerant of people we

would otherwise criticize. Our bodies become inhabited by puzzling feelings of joy and promise, faith and dedication.

This fragile atmosphere is only temporary, of course, a hurricane's eye. And brief as it is, it is incomplete. However intent we are upon forgetting about them, there are wars abroad, conflict and crime at home—not to mention the painfully unseasonable strife that Christmas shopping generates.

These persistent remnants of reality serve to remind us that the idea of peace on earth and good will to men is, as all fantasies must be, ultimately a painful one.

But they cannot kill the fantasy, however logically unlikely its survival seems.

The Christmas spirit is stubborn and powerful in its gentleness. It comes back again and again, every year, in spite of all odds. And it brings with it, for a few fleeting days, a vision of how things might be, a faint promise, hope enough to last a year.



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# Santa Claus Getting Fatter in Italy

Most Italians exchange gifts on Epiphany, in January, the day the good witch Befana distributes gifts to good boys and girls.

Up until a couple of years ago she was unchallenged for the favor of youngsters. Now, however, in increasing numbers, Italians look to Santa Claus to bring gifts on the day most Western Europeans do, on Christmas Day.

Santa became popular after World War II. He was known as Babbo Natal (Father Christmas). In those days Santa was thin, but observers say that in recent years the jolly elf grows ever fatter.

Another indication of change. The season starts earlier too. By mid-November, just like in America, merchants were putting up Christmas decorations. The picturesque Zampagnari, shepherds from the Abruzzi hills, arrived in Rome weeks ahead of time to play carols on their bagpipes.

RCA Victor, not having to be wooed at twice, got out its dog-eared "Jingle Bells" and reissued it.

The record was produced by Carl Weismann, who went around Copenhagen and recorded variously pitched arfs of two shepherds, a poodle, a terrier and a Doberman pinscher. He cut up the tapes and created a barked "Jingle Bells." It looks like the "Rudolph" of 1971.

As for the rest, the one we enjoyed most is "The Message of Christmas in Song and Story," by the Little Sisters of Jesus, on Avant Garde. One sister tells the Christmas story from the Bible, with additions, speculating on what Mary thought on the way to Bethlehem and explaining why Jesus called poor shepherds to be his first worshippers. Scattered throughout are carols from many countries, Spain, India, Chile, the Cameroons, sung by the sisters in the appropriate language.

For people who like collected artists doing Christmas music, making a real change from band to band, this year's offering is "This Is Christmas," a two-LP set on RCA. Harry Belafonte, Kate Smith, a carillon players, etc., are heard here. Marian Anderson sings "The 12 Days of Christmas," which seems an odd choice.

One side has the country people, Eddy Arnold, Floyd Cramer, Jim Reeves, Chet Atkins.

Our favorite track, "O Holy Night" by Kate Smith. "Christmas Time," by Ernie Ford on Capitol, is very pleasing. He has a choir plus a child.

— pasta with tuna sauce, pickled eel, apples for frying and broccoli.

Many Italians eat lamb at the traditional Christmas Day dinner, but in Southern Italy and Sicily, goat meat is still the favorite.

There is a more spiritual atmosphere in Italy than in many European nations.

Mangers still are more popular than Christmas trees. Every city and town boasts at least one famous manger scene. Rome has one on the tourist-favored Spanish steps that attracts thousands of visitors a day.

Hotels and restaurants are filled with tourists, many of them in the Eternal City to hear the Pope pronounce his traditional Christmas Day blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world).

For many Italians, the Christmas celebration starts with Midnight Mass in gaily decorated churches. The day itself is still fairly quiet with emphasis on simple pleasures and family gatherings.

# 'Jingle Bells' in Danish Arfs

By MARY CAMPBELL  
AP Newfeatures Writer

We listened to Christmas song records for an entire weekend, lamenting that they aren't up to last year's stocking full. Then we heard a novelty record that sent our mood all the way from "Bah Humbug" to "Ho Ho Ho."

This is "Jingle Bells" — a single by two barking dogs. "Jingle Bells," by this Christmas, came quintet sold half a million copies in 1955. This year, a New York disc jockey played it on the air and told listeners if they wanted to hear it again to call up and have their dogs bark into the phone. Listeners did that. They also wrote him a lot of letters.

A Festive Christmas with Ivan Rebroff. Columbia is in German. The Regis-burger

children's choir which sings on several sides, a mixture of only carols like "Deck the Halls" and modern Christmas songs.

Christmas Festival. Renata Tebaldi is new this year from London. Miss Tebaldi sings 12 religious carols, beginning and ending with "Adeste Fideles," and including "Ave Maria" and "Silent Night." Her voice isn't as beautiful as it once was, but she still knows how to use it.

But Frost overly introduces selections. And the Billy Taylor

Chorus, in its enthusiastic gospel approach is too strident.

A Partridge Family Christmas Card. On Bell, is mostly David Cassidy. He sings the traditional songs. Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, etc., better than most pop singers. Shirley Jones takes a couple of solos.

Merry Christmas from David Frost and Billy Taylor. On Bell, presents four Christmas compositions by Taylor, which are very good, in fact we'd like to hear "We Need Peace and We Need Love" and "Stable Down the Road," a lot more.

World of Christmas. RCA has Presley start with "O Come All Ye Faithful." The last time we heard a Presley concert, the two songs he did best were religious and his best efforts on this record also are the religious carols, like "The First Noel."

Side two has unknown pop Yule songs, some sad. The best one, "Merry Christmas, Baby," is old-fashioned rock.

Merry Christmas from Buck Owens and Susan Raye. Capitol, is notable for being not the traditional songs. Owens wrote them all and some are very good. "Happy Times," "Good Old Fashioned Country Christmas," and "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy."

Elvis Sings the Wonderful

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A Partridge Family Christmas Card. On Bell, is mostly David Cassidy. He sings the traditional songs. Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, etc., better than most pop singers. Shirley Jones takes a couple of solos.

Merry Christmas from David Frost and Billy Taylor. On Bell, presents four Christmas compositions by Taylor, which are very good, in fact we'd like to hear "We Need Peace and We Need Love" and "Stable Down the Road," a lot more.

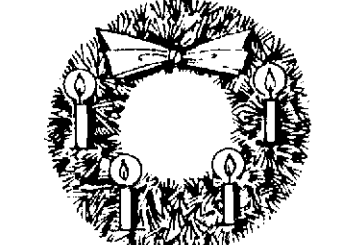
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Side two has unknown pop Yule songs, some sad. The best one, "Merry Christmas, Baby," is old-fashioned rock.

Merry Christmas from Buck Owens and Susan Raye. Capitol, is notable for being not the traditional songs. Owens wrote them all and some are very good. "Happy Times," "Good Old Fashioned Country Christmas," and "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy."

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# Boar's Head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition.

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.

# Mrs. Klaas Misses Santa

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — Police are investigating a report from Mrs. Klaas that Santa is missing.

Mrs. Klaas made the report to city police Sunday, but Santa has still not been found.

However, Mrs. Klaas says Santa is worth only \$20.

Someone stole the seven-foot figurine of Santa Claus from the Charles Klaas front yard.



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